

dent summoned the police, and the Deputy was ejected.

Subsequently the President suspended eleven other Deputies.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—After 9 o'clock this evening the aspects of the streets became more threatening. It is estimated that a crowd of 10,000, including a very large number of students, assembled and threatened the government with revolution and Count Badeni, the Premier, with the gullotine. An attempt was made to attack Count Badeni's house. The police repeatedly charged the crowd, but refrained from using arms.

The students resisted with sticks. The police inspector was severely injured by a kick from a horse; another was thrown from his horse and so badly hurt that it was necessary to remove him to a hospital. A few students and some citizens received slight injuries. Not until 11 o'clock was quiet restored.

Today's edition of most of the evening newspapers have been confiscated, and the police have freely arrested persons offering papers for sale in the streets.

A serious riot is reported at Graz, the capital city of Styria. It appears that the students and a large body of workmen attacked three newspaper offices, doing some damage. The police, with the assistance of the troops, have restored order, and the arrests have been made of the ringleaders.

The attitude maintained by Herr Abrahamovich, the President of the chamber, greatly enraged his opponents.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was among those expelled from the gallery of the Unterhaus today.

MRS. NACK NOT CALLED.

PROSECUTION RESTS AND SURPRISES THORN'S COUNSEL.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

In Case the Defendant is Placed on the Stand the Woman May Testify in Rebuttal—The Testimony in Brief.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Lawyers Howe and Moss, who have diligently defended Martin Thorn, met today with a serious and unlooked-for obstacle when after a brief adjournment, Dist. Atty. Young informed the court that the people rested their case. It was generally expected that Mrs. Nack would be put on the stand to reiterate her confession, and the lawyers who had been assigned to look after Thorn's interests thought that she would repeat her statement of two weeks ago.

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(COAST RECORD.)

HOW THEY GOT IN.

TWO CHINESE WOMEN ADDED TO THE POPULATION.

Vancouver Police Arrest Them in Company With Two San Francisco Procureurs.

MEN AGREE TO MARRY THEM.

AFTER BEING UNITED THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

Big Strike of Ore at Havilah—Durrant's Attorneys Ask for a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Three Steamers for Skagway.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Authorities in Vancouver received a letter by the last oriental steamer that two Chinese women were passengers on the steamer, and had been purchased by two procurers and were being brought into the country for immoral purposes. The police had some trouble in locating them, but finally did so in the house of a merchant in Chinatown.

Detectives were detailed to shadow them, and after three days the two procurers turned up from San Francisco.

The quartette were promptly arrested. The women, after considerable persuasion, confessed that they had been sent to San Francisco by the two Chinamen mentioned, who said they were their husbands. These Chinamen lived in San Francisco. The authorities stopped them and deported them to Hong-Kong, but on instructions given before they sailed they took the next steamer to Vancouver. As all the parties presumably gave fictitious names, it is impossible to locate them.

The police department, fearing that under the lax Canadian laws regarding Chinese they could not convict them of any offense, asked the San Francisco Chinamen if they would be willing to marry the women who had made three trips across the Pacific on their behalf. They replied in Chinese "in a minute."

They were soon united in matrimony, according to the rites of the Presbyterian church. Armed with marriage licenses, the couple left for San Francisco today, laughing in their voluminous sleeves at the way they had punched holes in the laws of Uncle Sam and Queen Victoria.

RICH ORE AT HAVILAH.

Los Angeles Gold Mining Company Makes a Strike.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CALIENTE, Nov. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report reaches here today that a big strike has been made in the old Warrington mine in Havilah. A nine-foot ledge of gold has been developed on the 450-foot level. This is the mine worked in early days by a New York company and later by H. W. Blaisdell of Yuma. The latter work resulted in nothing. The Los Angeles Gold Mining Company recently bonded the mine, and has been developing it for some time. Then he said he only kept it as an ornament afterward explaining that his brother had made him a present of it.

Edward Speck, a Chinese, testified to seeing Thorn in the saloon on East Thirty-sixth street Tuesday, June 23. Thorn was showing a watch to a driver named Fiedler. The man he first exhibited money and said: "This is what I got out of my carriage ride last Saturday afternoon."

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afternoon from Copper River. There is no landing-place at Prince William Sound, where the Blanchard took fifty-three prospectors from Los Angeles. The men were landed, however, at one of the canneries of the Alaska Packers' Association, three miles below.

THE ELDER'S LIST.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

ASTORIA (Or.), Nov. 26.—The steamer ship George W. Elder arrived this evening from Skagway and Dyea. The Elder's passenger list included some fifteen people, besides several Chinese.

DUNHAM IS WANTED.

The Reply Sent to an Inquisitive Pine Bluff Citizen.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

SAN JOSE, Nov. 26.—Chief of Police Kidward received the following telegram from Pine Bluff, Ark., this morning, the message being dated today: "Is James C. Dunham still wanted?"

"If so, state the reward and telegraph description. Wire answer immediately to the inspector who served in the United States navy during the civil war, and came to California in 1871."

Car-Inspector Satio of New York Missing at San Francisco.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Andrea Satio, car inspector of the Third Avenue street-car line in New York City, arrived here last Sunday. Monday he disappeared under circumstances that cause the police to believe that he has met with foul play.

Reaching the city in company with his wife, Satio stopped during Sunday night at the Brooklyn Hotel. The next afternoon the couple engaged rooms at No. 230 Montgomery avenue, paying for one week in advance. In paying the bill Satio handed the clerk a check containing nearly \$500, which action, it is thought, may have led up to his disappearance. Leaving his wife in the room, the inspector went out for his baggage, and has not been seen since.

SATTO NOT KNOWN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The name of Andrew Satto does not appear in the New York directory, and the Third Avenue Company officials say no such man was ever in their employ.

A BARTENDER'S FRIGHT.

Kills an Inebriate in Mistake for a Robber.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

IONE, Nov. 26.—Louis Cassella, a bartender at R. C. May's saloon, shot and killed Fred Grover, whom he mistook for a robber, at 10 o'clock last night. Cassella had just closed the saloon, and while carrying the day's receipts in a sack in his hand, stopped to extinguish the lamp over the door.

At that moment Grover, who is a peaceable and quiet citizen, stepped suddenly from the roadway to Cassella's side. The latter, without a word of warning, drew a gun and shot Grover in the chest, the bullet piercing the lung and emerging under the shoulder.

Grover leaves a widow and six small children. That the death was accidental is not known. Grover is now confined in the County Jail.

DEFYING THE TONGS.

Chinese Merchants Will No Longer Submit to Blackmail.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The Chronicle says that the Chinese inhabitants of this city have combined to suppress the murderous highlander societies. These business men have signed a compact not to submit to further blackmail, and without their usual income the highlanders are forced to leave the city to work.

Over twenty highlander societies are affected by this arrangement. While the exact membership of the societies is not known, it is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 1500. All of these are not fighting men, but they have been affiliated with the tongs, and have been furnishing money when occasion demanded.

A DISPUTED REWARD.

Vladislav Zakrevski Claims He Secured Kovalev's Conviction.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—John J. O'Malley commenced suit today against the State of California to prevent the payment of a reward of \$1000 offered by the State for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Francis H. L. Weber and his wife, Lizzie M. Weber, who were butchered in their home in Sacramento December 18, 1896.

O'Malley, who holds the assigned claim of Vladislav Zakrevski, alleges the reward for the arrest and conviction of Ivan Kovalev, who was hanged for the crime, belongs to Zakrevski, who arrested Kovalev, and gave the most damaging testimony against him.

WILL GET THE MARION.

Gov. Budd Consents to Her Transfer to San Diego.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 26.—U. S. Grant, who is now in San Francisco, wired the Tribune this morning from that city, saying that Gov. Budd had consented to the transfer of the Marion to San Diego, and he had written the details of the cost of maintenance in a letter.

This is a great victory for the San Diego Reclus and for the Tribune, which has made the fight against a strong opposition in San Francisco to the delivery of the Marion at this port after the Secretary of Navy had granted her to the San Diego division.

A Witness's Retraction.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—George Shaw, a witness in the case of Harry Lynch, now being tried here for robbery, created a sensation in court today by declaring that the testimony given by him at Ledy Hall in the preliminary examination in the Police Court was false. He attempted to excuse himself by saying he was intoxicated at the time he gave his testimony. The prosecution will put on witnesses and try to show that the statement made by Shaw at the preliminary examination was true. An information for perjury will be filed against him.

Found in the City Reservoir.

TACOMA (Wash.), Nov. 26.—The body of Mrs. Frances Selby was found this morning in the reservoir which furnishes the city with water. She was 65 years old, and it is supposed that poverty drove her to suicide.

Overboarded a Work.

EUREKA, Nov. 26.—An overturned lamp this morning destroyed the home of C. B. Richardson, near Rockaway.

approved the findings and sentence of the court. The official order of approval will be issued tomorrow.

Witnesses Against Wellburn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The United States grand jury today began the examination of witnesses against Oscar M. Wellburn, ex-collector of internal revenue, who is charged with having decided to try once more to secure his conviction. The matter will be taken up again on Tuesday. The Nelson O'Brien case was not embraced in the former indictments, and a new case not yet mentioned as the subject matters of the present investigation.

Black Sand Mining.

EUREKA, Nov. 26.—The Standard Beach Mining Company has leased 125 acres of land for black sand mining, and has purchased valuable machinery for the work. The results thus far are most encouraging.

Nickel-in-the-slot Machines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The grand jury has passed judgment on the nickel-in-the-slot machine case, concluding that the good order of the community demands that these machines be suppressed.

Painter's Leg Broken.

ARROYO GRANDE, Nov. 26.—Gus Helleson, an aged German painter, fell from the roof of a building today, breaking his leg and sustaining serious injuries as well, with his advanced age, terminate fatally.

Thrown from a Horse.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 26.—The twelve-year-old son of Manuel Nunes, a prominent ranch-owner, was killed today by being thrown from his horse, the fall fracturing his skull.

DEMANDS ON CHINA.

GERMANY ASKS HEAVY INDEMNITY FOR MISSIONARIES' DEATHS.

A Counter-demand is Made That Kiaochow Bay Be First Evacuated—Gen. Chang Kola Demanded to Death—Viceroys Busy With Coast Defenses.

(Associated Press Day Report.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Special dispatches received here today from Shanghai say that Baron von Heyking, the German minister to China, has presented to the Chinese government the demands of Germany for reparation for the recent murder of the German missionaries, and the destruction of German mission property. These demands include the execution of the murderers of Nies and Henley; the punishment of the implicated officials; the reconstruction of the mission buildings; the payment of an indemnity of 600,000 taels to the relatives of the victims; and also the payment of a heavy indemnity to the Chinese government for the German naval expedition and the maintenance of a German force at Kiaochow. The Chinese government replied that Kiaochow Bay must be evacuated before the demands could be discussed. Baron von Heyking refused to consent to this, and a deadlock was the result.

The foreign department diplomats, the special dispatches further announced, say that the German conditions are impossible of acceptance, and they assert they were only presented to enable Germany to retain Kiaochow Bay, and to extend northward her occupation of Chinese territory.

It is reported that Gen. Kola, the Chinese general who was in command of the fortifications at Kiaochow Bay, and who surrendered to the Germans without firing a shot, has been condemned to death by the Chinese war council. The viceroys of Canton, Foo-chow and Nankin are trying to put the coast defenses in a better state of repair, with the view of preventing future seizures of Chinese territory.

COAL STRIKE OFF.

Twelve Thousand Illinois Miners Have Gone Back to Work.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

THE AMERICAN NAVY

ITS STRENGTH AND NEEDS OFFICIALLY DISCUSSED.

Vessels the Equal of Any in the World and Officers and Crews of High Character.

SECRETARY LONG'S REPORT.

FEATURES OF INTEREST TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Construction on Puget Sound and at Mare Island. The Pacific Squadron—Docks—Naval Militia—Tukoa Patrol.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary John D. Long of the Navy Department in reporting to the President the operations of his department for the past fiscal year, states that the present effective fighting force of the navy consists of four battleships of the first class, two battleships of the second class, two armored cruisers, sixteen cruisers, fifteen gunboats, six double-turreted monitors, one ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dispatch boat, one transport, one auxiliary, and five torpedo boats. There are under construction five battleships of the first class, sixteen torpedo boats and one submarine boat. There are sixty-four other naval vessels, including those used as training, receiving, and naval-reserve ships, tugs, cleared single-turreted monitors, and some unserviceable craft. There is, further, the auxiliary fleet. This consists, first, of more than twenty subsidized steamers which comply with the requirements of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, and second, a very much greater number of large merchant marine steamers, which can be available at any time of need. These auxiliaries, ranging from 200 to 12,000 tons, will, if occasion require, form a powerful fleet of ocean cruisers, capable of swift and formidable attack upon an enemy's commerce. The great coal capacity will also enable them to remain a long time at sea in search of the whereabouts of hostile vessels. He says: "The country is to be congratulated upon the results obtained in the building of the navy. While its ships are not as many—and it is not necessary they should be—as those of some other great powers, the navy is, in its power, speed, workmanship and offensive and defensive qualities, the equal of vessels built anywhere else in the world."

Tables are given showing what vessels have been received into the navy since the last annual report, and what are under construction. The vessels under construction should be completed during the coming year, except the five battleships, which will probably not be ready for service before the last part of 1938. Of the latter the Kearsarge and Kentucky are nearly half completed. About three-quarters of their armor has been delivered, a single turret has been secured in place on the ships. The other three, the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, were begun subsequent to the last annual report. The exception of a small amount of diagonal casement armor, which the ship contractors have agreed to furnish at the price of \$100,000, it will be necessary to preliminarily accept them without armor, in accordance with the terms of the contract for their construction.

The ships are so designed, however, and the contract so drawn that this can be done without much other embarrassment to the government than the delay in their final completion. But this, Secretary Long says, is a great embarrassment, practically making these vessels useless meantime to the navy. To prevent this, provision should at once be made for obtaining the armor necessary to their completion. Congress at its last session appropriated a sum of money for the armor for the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, but provided that the price should not exceed an average of \$300 per ton. In response to the request of the two companies which now manufacture such armor, replied that they were unable to furnish it at that price. As a result, the completion of these vessels will be delayed.

In compliance with the direction of Congress the department has appointed an armor-factory board, composed of officers selected with special regard to their fitness for this duty. They have made a careful investigation of the problems presented and have selected some of the principal steel and iron manufacturing points in the country. The result will be transmitted to Congress in a special report.

Work on the torpedo boats has not proceeded as rapidly, on the whole, as the terms of the contracts require. The number of these boats constructed in the last two years has induced some contractors to enter into competition for their construction who were without previous experience in such work, but no reason appears for doubting that the contracts will be fulfilled in every respect by the end of the year. An important addition of light-draft and composite gunboats to the effective force of the navy had been made since the last annual report.

The act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, authorized the construction of not more than three torpedo boats, to cost in all not exceeding \$300,000; of one practice vessel for the naval academy, to be propelled by steam and sail, at a cost, including outfit, of \$250,000; and of two tugs, one for the naval station, Port Hueneme, and the other for the Puget Sound naval station, at a cost of \$50,000 each. Bids for the torpedo boats were from sixteen firms, covering a variety of designs. This large number of competitors, he says, is a gratifying evidence of the growth of our ship-building plants, and the experience gained in naval building by these new contractors cannot fail to prove a source of strength to the navy. The contracts for these three thirty-knot boats were awarded to the lowest bidders who complied with the requirements.

The original appropriation for the training vessel for the Naval Academy was for the building of one composite vessel, propelled by steam and sail, at a cost, including outfit, of \$250,000. The deficiency act of July 19, 1937, struck out the provision for propulsion by steam, and reduced the appropriation to \$125,000, which was used for the construction of a suitable practice ship. In the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, an additional appropriation is asked for this purpose. The department is constructing the two steam tugs, one at the New York Navy Yard and the other at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FLEET.

The report of the chief constructor gives in detail the work of the past year in connection with the repair and preservation of vessels. It there appears that, as for several years past,

was therefore necessarily suspended during the latter part of the fiscal year. This has caused an immediate drain upon the funds for the present year, which probably will likewise be severely exhausted. The department is making special effort to keep down the requests for and the estimates and cost of repairs.

It is impossible, however, to hold these expenses at what they would be if done under the competition and under the longer hours and more favorable conditions of private establishments, and the chief constructor, in his estimates for the ensuing year, is justified in asking for a larger appropriation under this head, especially for the constant additions to the numbers of vessels in the service necessarily involves increased expenditures for care and maintenance.

The fleet of torpedo boats available for active service is rapidly increasing. Provision has been outlined for their storage and preservation at small cost. The department has during the past year adopted the practice of placing in reserve such vessels as it deems advisable for any reason not to retain in active commission.

SHIPS IN COMMISSION.

The North Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Bunch until May 1, 1937, and since then under Rear Admiral Sigsbee, has had, during the past year, the benefit of the exercises from exercises in drill and fleet maneuvers. This squadron is composed of the New York (first rate), flagship; Massachusetts (first rate), Furber (first rate), Indiana (first rate), Iowa (first rate), Texas (second rate), Maine (first rate), Brooklyn (first rate), Terror (second rate), Montgomery (second rate), Marblehead (third rate), Wilmington (third rate), Detroit (third rate), Annapolis (third rate), Nashville (third rate), Fern (fourth rate), Vesuvius (fourth rate).

Embracing three battleships of the first class, two of the second, and some of our best cruisers, it makes the most formidable fleet assembled since the civil war. The department has been able during the past year, for the first time, to exercise battleships as a squadron. This fleet visited Charleston during February, and was exercised in a blockade of that port. The value of exercise of this kind to the fleet cannot be overestimated, and is the intention of the Department to utilize the North Atlantic squadron as far as possible in drills and maneuvers, from the results of which data can be obtained as to the most effective method of using the fleet in time of war.

The smaller ships of the squadron have been assigned in turn to active duty in connection with enforcing neutrality laws on the gulf coast and the coast of Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas. The department has been doing with great vigilance and to the credit of the commanding officers. The Pacific squadron, Rear Admiral Miller commanding, consists of the Oregon (first rate), Philadelphia (second rate), flagship; Monterey (second rate), Monaghan (second rate), Bennington (third rate), Wheeling (third rate), Alert (third rate), and Murieta (third rate). The Asiatic squadron, Rear Admiral McNair commanding, consists of the Olympia (first rate), flagship; Boston (second rate), Yorktown (third rate), Monocacy (third rate), Machias (third rate), Petrel (third rate), The Concord (third rate) and the Helena (third rate) have been ordered to join it. These vessels have been cruising on the coast of Asia to show our flag and look after American interests, and during the summer all the ships, except the Monocacy, rendezvoused at Cebu. The European squadron, Rear Admiral Selfridge commanding, comprises the San Francisco (second rate), flagship; Raleigh (second rate), and Hancock (third rate). The department has been engaged in protecting American interests in the eastern part of the Mediterranean, where the unsettled condition of affairs, which finally resulted in the war between Turkey and Greece, made the presence of the fleet desirable. The South Atlantic squadron, Capt. Cresswell commanding, consists of the Cincinnati (second rate) and the Castine (third rate).

In addition to the vessels in the squadrons there are the following: Apprentice training ships Essex (third rate), Adams (third rate), Alliance (third rate), the gunner school ship Amphitrite, the cadet practice ship Standish, the first-class cruiser Columbus and Minneapolis in reserve, the Dolphin (third rate), and Vicksburg (third rate), unassigned; the Newport (third rate), on special duty, and torpedo boats Porter, Du Pont, Cushing and others on special service. The newly-completed flagship Brooklyn was present at the jubilee commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of Queen Victoria, and with its officers, was cordially received as representing their own naval establishment and our national interest in the occasion.

Secretary Long notes the application of electricity to various uses on warships, and states that he has ordered the department to make a study of the problem presented by the use of electricity on the battleships Illinois and Alabama. THE CONSTITUTION. In compliance with the request of the civil authorities in Massachusetts, the department ordered the frigate Constitution, towed to Boston, to participate in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of her launching on the 21st of October, 1797. Secretary Long says the widespread interest in this anniversary and the patriotic sentiment to which it gave rise throughout the country found fitting expression in the ceremonies consummated that day by the city of Boston in honor of this most gallant of the historic ships of the navy. In view of the affection with which the people regard the Constitution, the department believes that it should be preserved and handed down to future generations. It is therefore suggested that a sufficient appropriation be made to fit it for use as a training ship. This would prevent it from passing off the list of the navy, and would keep alive the patriotic sentiment of which the old frigate has always been an inspiration.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION. Some attention is paid to the progress of naval construction abroad, and the most striking feature is said to be that of the Japanese government. She already ranks next to England and France in the extent of her naval building. She has added during the past year to her first-class battle ships, built in England, and her programme for the future will render her by the year 1942 the strongest naval power in the world. It appears from the report of the Bureau of Yards and Docks that today the most urgent need of the naval service is an increase of dock facilities. Of the eleven government docks—nine on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific Coast—three were designed to accommodate battleships, one at the Mare Island, S. C., and one at Bremerton, Wash., on Puget Sound.

PACIFIC COAST.

On the Pacific Coast there is but one dock of sufficient size to dock a modern battleship. This is on Puget Sound, 900 miles from San Francisco. Access to it is through a narrow channel twenty miles long, one side of which is in possession of a foreign country. This lack of docking facilities should be remedied at the earliest possible moment. The necessity is imperative. The department therefore appointed in August last a special board to examine the matter, and the valuable report made by it will be forwarded to

though less expensive than stone or concrete, are not durable. A plan for the location of additional government docks, recommended by this board as a result of its investigations, is comprehensive and should be substantially carried out. When completed, it will give the necessary facilities demanded by the extensive coast line of our country. There are seven strategic divisions of our coast: first, from New York to Cape Cod; second, from Cape Cod to Sandy Hook; third, from Sandy Hook to Cape Henry; fourth, from Cape Henry to Cape Sable; fifth, the coast line bordering on the Gulf of Mexico; sixth, the southern portion of the Pacific Coast; and seventh, the northern portion. There should be docks and repair shops in each division, and these should be placed, as far as possible, at great commercial and industrial centers. First only because workmen and material can be obtained more readily and more reasonably at such points, but also because such points require and will have from the docks and repair shops, a strong land defense; and, as the docks also require strong defense, one set of fortifications will cover two divisions of the coast. The department recommends that work on docks or dock improvements be begun at once at Boston, Portsmouth, N. H.; New York, League Island, Norfolk, Port Royal and Algiers (New Orleans), and that at Mare Island (New Orleans), and that at Mare Island the new first-class dock recommended by the board be begun as soon as the depth of water, which is now only twenty feet, shall be increased, as it ought to be, to the proper extent.

The International Dry Dock and Construction Company of New York proposes to construct and maintain a steel floating dry dock of the pattern recommended by the board, 350 feet long, over 15,000 tons capacity, costing \$1,500,000, and to complete the same ready for service in nine months, if secured by the government at 4 per cent. interest on the amount invested for twenty years. For this remuneration they propose, in addition, to allow the use of the dock for 100 days each year, and at their own expense to dock and discharge vessels of the government within that time. Their proposal includes the free use and possession of the dock by the United States for 100 days each year in peace, and its entire use in war on terms to be mutually agreed upon, or, failing that, to be fixed by arbitration. Secretary Long says it is possible that the same thing can be done at San Francisco, where the low water at Mare Island is a present embarrassment, and by constructing at the navy yard there a dock of sufficient size for our largest vessel.

The estimates for improvements submitted by the commanding officers of the yards and docks amount to more than \$3,000,000. For the coming fiscal year the Bureau of Construction and Repair has estimated the following repairs to the navy yards at Portsmouth, Boston, New York, League Island, Norfolk, Mare Island and Puget Sound to the extent of \$2,000,000. The Bureau of Steam Engineering has estimated: Boston, \$15,000; Norfolk, \$35,000; Naval Station, Key West, \$20,000; Naval Station, Puget Sound, \$100,000. The Bureau of Yards and Docks has estimated: Boston, \$15,400; New York, \$345,537; League Island, \$291,500; Washington, \$74,347; Norfolk, \$146,000; Mare Island, \$12,200; Port Royal, \$65,000; Puget Sound, \$149,432; also for housing torpedo vessels at such navy yards and stations as may be selected, \$225,000. The Bureau of Yards and Docks has estimated: Washington, \$14,000; League Island, \$6,000, and for repairs and preservation of navy yards, \$400,000. The department has under consideration the proposed substitution of electrical power for the present power system at navy yards, the change to be made gradually and extended from time to time.

EMPLOYEES. Of the complaints which have come to the department, charging favoritism in the employment, promotion, reduction, dismissal, or grading of employees at navy yards, hardly one has proved to be well grounded, although careful and extended investigation has been had, the complainants in some cases being represented by counsel. This demonstrates as well as any other thing could, the merit of the present registration system.

ORDNANCE AND ARMOR.

Progress has been made under the Bureau of Ordnance in arming our vessels. Keeping in mind the increase in number, all the guns, 547 in number, required for the main batteries of the modern ships of the navy have been completed except those for the five battleboats for the Hartford. These guns, however, will be completed far in advance of the battleboats. During the past year eight guns of 16-inch caliber, from four to thirteen inches for the main batteries of vessels, have been completed at the naval gun factory, and 165 now in process of manufacture. For secondary batteries for naval vessels the department has ordered 363 guns. One hundred three-inch guns have been completed and are being converted into rapid-firing guns. Contracts have been made during the past year for a quantity of common and armor-piercing shells, one-pounder and six-pounder guns, and for guns of from four to thirteen-inch caliber.

Progress has also been made in obtaining a reserve supply of guns and projectiles for naval vessels and for auxiliary cruisers. At the present time 142 guns are in process of manufacture, twelve of which are of large caliber, and 130 suitable for arming auxiliary cruisers. This number will be sufficient to arm twenty-one vessels with six guns each. It is deemed desirable by the department that this work should be steadily prosecuted. The board for the inspection of merchant vessels has scheduled sixty vessels, and recommends batteries as follows: Forty-six six-inch, 205 five-inch and 206 four-inch guns. There are now in process of manufacture 41 six-inch, 40 five-inch and 49 four-inch guns, and to be provided 5 six-inch, 16 five-inch and 15 four-inch guns.

During the past year the contract for armor for the battleships completed by the delivery of a balance of 26 tons. Since October 1, 1936, 2631 tons of armor for the Kearsarge and Kentucky have been delivered in installments as required by contract. The total amount of armor delivered prior to October 1, 1936, was 2,835 tons, making the total amount of armor contracted for in this country since this industry was domesticated, 5,466 tons.

ALASKA'S NEEDS.

Authority is asked to purchase a suitable tract of land contiguous to the waters of New York, where a magazine can be erected for our principal store station for this area, and in view of the recommendation of the chief of the Bureau of Navigation for the construction of a stern-wheel boat of light draft for patrol service on the Yukon River. It would essentially aid in securing a proper observance of the law in Alaska. The appropriation necessary for this purpose is estimated at \$30,000, and as much more for the establishment of three small posts at different points on the river, and for providing a proper outfit for the officers and men.

ENLISTED MEN.

The efforts of the department to Americanize the enlisted forces of the navy have been steadily pursued, and

ing the past summer in a number of the lake cities, and a number of excellent men called. The department intends to repeat this action in the Southern States, believing that similar enlistments can be secured on the Gulf coast. The records of the bureau show that of the 2845 petty officers in general service June 30, 1937, 48 per cent. were native born and 52 per cent. were citizens of the United States. It should be said that of these 5840 other men in general service 58 per cent. were native born and 70 per cent. were citizens of the United States. It should be said that of these petty officers and men a great number are of long seafaring experience, and have excellent and deserving records.

NAVY ACADEMY.

The superintendent of the Naval Academy recommends, and the board of visitors concurs with him, that the ultimate age of admission to the academy be fixed at 18 years, instead of 20, as at present in order to insure a more uniform age of officers entering the service. Under the present system graduates are sometimes nearly 28 years of age at the time of leaving the academy, and are frequently out-ranked by those who are younger by four or five years. As a large percentage of those who fail at the academy are over 18 when they enter it, this change would tend to lessen the expense to which the government is put in maintaining and educating them from one to six years, only to find that they ultimately fail to pass the required examinations.

Attention is invited to the unanimous resolution of the board of visitors to the Naval Academy, in which the board calls attention to the obvious fact that the irregular method of constructing buildings upon the academy grounds has been wasteful and inefficient. The board recommends that in future different construction methods be used, especially in conformity with the general plan previously submitted to the board of visitors, and that the buildings at the academy be such as to make it desirable that Congress should consider the question of their construction.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, a deficiency appropriation of \$200,000 was made, and a similar amount was made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938. It is therefore asked that a sufficient appropriation be made at the coming session of Congress to cover the deficiency of \$200,000, and the estimates of this bureau for the next fiscal year are increased by \$275,000 over the appropriations for the current year.

The Judge-Advocate-General makes a number of recommendations, including the following: That power be removed from the Secretary of the Navy to remove the chief of the Bureau of Legislation authorizing naval courts to certify cases of contempt to nearest United States courts; authorizing the return to the United States of all pensioners deducted because of residence in the naval home at Philadelphia; changes in classification of ships, and method of payment for trials.

MARINES AND MILITIA.

The report of the colonel commanding of the Marine Corps recommends the authorization of additional enlistments. Five hundred men were added to the Marine Corps during the increase of naval vessels and the addition of two more shore stations which have been established—one at Puget Sound, one at the Naval Station, one at Pensacola, Fla.—are the reasons for this recommendation. The work of the war college is indorsed. Demand is continually made for the naval militia. The appropriation of \$60,000 for this, after deducting \$2000 for books of instruction, was allotted to the following: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, California, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. The State of Ohio organized a naval militia during the past year, and was included for the first time in the naval allotment. Illinois has organized one division, and will share in the next allotment. Virginia has organized one division, but it has not yet been formally mustered. This makes a total at the present time of seventeen States having naval militia organizations.

During the past summer the Assistant Secretary of the Navy personally visited and inspected the naval militia of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and New York in their annual encampments, and in his report to the department states that he was greatly pleased with the zeal and efficiency shown by the different organizations. The different battalions all had a tour of duty aboard the vessels of the navy during the past summer, except those of North Carolina and South Carolina. Demand is continually made for the naval militia for old vessels, and recently the Yantic has been sent to the lakes for the use of the Michigan organization. The supply of old wooden vessels is practically exhausted, and the department has tried the experiment of loaning monitors, but the results have not been very satisfactory, as monitors are poor ships for cruising or for use as barracks.

Secretary Long says: "But a small sum is appropriated for the maintenance and care of the naval militia, and this sum becomes smaller for each division from year to year, inasmuch as the number of organizations continually increases. It is therefore not able to drill and supervise these organizations as it would like to do, and they must be left largely to

their own good sense, energy and initiative. In consequence, there is a great variety in the condition of efficiency reached by the different organizations. Three or four, in the event of a sudden emergency, could be utilized at once for manning the smaller national cruisers; but this, of course, cannot be generally the case with most of them. These must be depended upon primarily as a second line of defense, in which there are two very important features. One is the placing of mines, the other the establishment of signal stations for coast defense.

The department recommends that there be inserted in the provision for the maintenance of the naval militia the words 'submarine mining outfit,' and that the militia be organized in this purpose. Plans have been formulated with a view to establishing coast signal stations for naval defense, and it is believed that the life-saving stations—with the consent of the Treasury Department—should be properly equipped for this purpose."

NAVAL WAR RECORDS.

Since the last annual report the department has published and distributed the fourth and fifth volumes of the official records of the Union and Confederate navies in the war of the rebellion. The sixth volume is now in the hands of the printer. The records of this office, based on the plan pursued in the publication of the records of the war of the rebellion, is recommended.

PERSONNEL AND SHIPS.

The report closes with praise for the high character and patriotic spirit of the personnel of the navy and a recommendation that no limit be placed on the number of apprentices admitted to training. Of the increase in the navy, over 15,000 men have been added, as demanded by the declarations of the people, it is the opinion of the department the time has now come when the increase should be on adjunctory lines in order to bring our naval facilities up to the same line of advance. The principal need today is that of clearing the decks of the navy yards of the munitions of war, which should never be at the hand-to-mouth stage; of an equipment of the navy yards to the demand upon them of the increased number of our ships; and of an enlarged corps of officers and men to do the work.

"Additions to our fleet may be hereafter necessary," says the Secretary, "to bring it in case of emergency to an extent commensurate with the growing necessities of our country, especially in view of the development of Alaska, which is a continent in itself, and of the possible annexation of islands in the Pacific. On the other hand, it is a mistake not to recognize that our naval power has more than doubled within the last few years; that the tasks of our navy are beyond our present resources in the very rare case; that until it comes ships will be gradually taken out of commission and put into reserve in order to reduce running expenses; and that a due regard is necessary to the relation of the national expenditures to the national revenues. The department therefore recommends that the authorization of new ships by the coming Congress be limited to one battleship for the Pacific Coast, where, after the five now under construction are completed, there will be only two, while on the Atlantic there will be seven; and also to a few torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, which are comparatively of little cost, and more of which are desirable in order to bring this swift, mobile and handily effective arm of the service up to its place in the general scheme for coast defense."

MILES OF FLAME.

Thousand of Sheep Near Clayton, N. M., in Danger.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLAYTON (N. M.), Nov. 26.—A prairie fire is sweeping over the country south of this point. The grass is very high, and there has been no rain for weeks. The course is through the great cattle-range belt, and for over two hundred miles there is no barrier in its path. The wind is blowing hard from the north. Thousands of sheep are in danger, and are being rushed to places of safety. Should the wind change to the south, which is now indicated by clearing skies, the danger will not be so great; otherwise there is no estimating the probable destruction. So far, only two ranches have been destroyed, but many are now exposed.

Austrian Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The British steamer Baron Ardrossan, from Bombay, Oct. 14, for Antwerp and Havre, collided with the Austrian steamer Jokol last night off Dunceless. The Jokol sank shortly afterward. Four of her crew were killed, and eighteen others were rescued by a pilot cutter. The Baron Ardrossan had her bow stove in.

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(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER, Superior Court Clerk.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Young man, 20 to 25 years, \$15.00; private place, \$20.00; \$25.00; \$30.00; \$35.00; \$40.00; \$45.00; \$50.00; \$55.00; \$60.00; \$65.00; \$70.00; \$75.00; \$80.00; \$85.00; \$90.00; \$95.00; \$100.00; \$105.00; \$110.00; \$115.00; \$120.00; \$125.00; \$130.00; \$135.00; \$140.00; \$145.00; \$150.00; \$155.00; \$160.00; \$165.00; \$170.00; \$175.00; \$180.00; \$185.00; \$190.00; \$195.00; \$200.00; \$205.00; \$210.00; \$215.00; \$220.00; \$225.00; \$230.00; \$235.00; \$240.00; \$245.00; \$250.00; \$255.00; \$260.00; \$265.00; \$270.00; \$275.00; \$280.00; \$285.00; \$290.00; \$295.00; \$300.00; \$305.00; \$310.00; \$315.00; \$320.00; \$325.00; \$330.00; \$335.00; \$340.00; \$345.00; \$350.00; \$355.00; \$360.00; \$365.00; \$370.00; \$375.00; \$380.00; \$385.00; \$390.00; \$395.00; \$400.00; \$405.00; \$410.00; \$415.00; \$420.00; \$425.00; \$430.00; \$435.00; \$440.00; \$445.00; \$450.00; \$455.00; \$460.00; \$465.00; \$470.00; \$475.00; \$480.00; \$485.00; \$490.00; \$495.00; \$500.00; 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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 47 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Comparative Temperatures.—Maximum temperature, November 25; minimum temperature, November 26, 1897:

City	Max.	Min.
Los Angeles	54	40
San Diego	52	38
Kansas City	51	36
Chicago	44	34
Pittsburgh	48	36
Cincinnati	46	34
Cleveland	46	34

Weather Conditions.—The pressure in the morning is high and much above the normal throughout the country west of the Mississippi River, accompanied by cold, fair weather, except in Northern Montana, where snow is falling. Zero temperatures prevail in the Upper Missouri Valley, and freezing weather is reported from the mountain regions to the Missouri River. Cold weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, freezing temperatures being reported from the interior of California and the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington. A killing frost occurred this morning at Fresno and a heavy frost at Eureka.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Saturday; frost in low grounds tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST.—SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday, with frosts in the morning; light northerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pomona, it seems, produces ward politicians at a tender age. The incident in the High School was credited with having planned a disturbance for the purpose of bringing about the resignation or removal of the School Superintendent.

Efforts of the attorneys for the school-board blackmailers to make it appear that Brother Pitman pocketed all the proceeds of the hold-ups are very amusing to those who know the inside facts. The track of the coon led up that the coon didn't stay there. Attorney Davis may be a pretty good coon dog on a moonlight night, but he is barking up the wrong tree this time, and what he takes for the coon is only a "hurray's nest."

PRISONERS REVOLT.

They Attack the Sheriff, Whom His Deputies Rescued. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRINCETON (Ind.), Nov. 26.—Nineteen prisoners confined in the Gibson county jail declared themselves in open revolt against Sheriff Murphy today. For several days ugly threats have been made by the prisoners, and the Sheriff has been warned. This morning the men declared they would have more food or kill the Sheriff. A posse of deputies was placed outside the jail while Sheriff Murphy entered alone. As soon as he closed the door all the prisoners, headed by John Boger, a notorious criminal, rushed upon him and were about to carry out their threats, when the posse rescued the Sheriff. A fierce fight then occurred between Boger and a deputy, and Boger was beaten almost into insensibility and then thrown into a cell. When the prisoners saw their leader worsted, they were suppressed without further trouble. Boger says he will kill Murphy.

TURKEY'S DEFIANCE.

Places an Order With Herr Krupp for Cannon. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In spite of the protest of the Russian government, which recently intimated to the Porte that if any considerable part of the indemnity paid by Greece should be devoted to the extension of the Ottoman armament the Russian government would insist upon the payment of the arrears of the Russo-Turkish indemnity, Lord overture, Turkey has placed with Herr Krupp, the great German gun-maker, an order for 150 large cannon, at a total value of 1,500,000 marks.

CONTRACTS EXPIRED.

Two Hundred New York Clockmakers Leave Their Work. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A strike which involved 200 clock-makers occurred today at a Delancey-street shop. The cause was a threat alleged to have been made by the employing contractors to reduce wages. This is the first result of the expiration of the contracts entered into three months ago between 800 contractors and 9000 organized employees in the clock-making industry.

According to the agreement, these contracts became obsolete today. A series of meetings will be held to outline plans to avert, if possible, a general conflict between employees and employers.

California Land Cases.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON (D. C.), Nov. 26.—The Secretary of the Interior today affirmed the decision of the Commissioner of the Land Office in dismissing the contest of James Swanson against the homestead entry of A. D. Brainard to land in the Los Angeles land district.

The contest of John Bashore against desert-land entry made by J. K. S. Latham in the Visalia land district, was today dismissed by Secretary Bliss.

California Pensioners.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON (D. C.), Nov. 26.—Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Frank N. Morris, San Francisco; Charles Genter, San Francisco; reissue, Daniel Dougherty, Veterans' Home, Napa; original widow, etc., Maria Foster, Santa Rosa; Elvira E. Chamberlin, Elinore.

Postal Changes.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON (D. C.), Nov. 26.—Edward E. Warren was today commissioned postmaster at Madison, Cal.

The following star service change in California mail service was ordered today: Route No. 76412, Raymond to Yosemite, From December 1, 1897, a crease service being between Grub Gulch and Gertrude, seven miles, from three times a week to six times a week.

Won't Do It Again.

James Currier was fined \$2, and A. E. Crampston \$1 by Justice Owens yesterday for violating the hitching ordinance. H. C. Schwartz paid \$5 fine for the pleasure of fast driving.

MESERVE'S PARTNERS

SIGN A STATEMENT TO SQUARE THEMSELVES WITH HIM.

They Fail to Establish Amicable Relations Between Their Statement and the Facts—The Result of an Overdone Roast.

One of the counsel for R. A. Bird, recently tried for alleged forgery of G. J. Griffith's signature to checks, feels aggrieved because The Times printed a portion of the argument of Dist. Atty. Williams, in which Williams handled him (E. A. Meserve, Esq.) pretty roughly, and he requests the publication of a statement signed by his associates in the case. Mr. Meserve and his associates were advised that it would be better not to publish the statement, because it contained matter that could not stand uncontradicted and because the subject was not interesting to the public, but they persisted in their request, and the statement is now published, with necessary comment, as follows:

"LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26, 1897. 'To the Editor of The Times: In justice to our associate, Edwin A. Meserve, Esq., in the case of the people vs. Bird, we desire to make the following statement:

"In the issue of The Times of November 25, in the report of the trial of that case, there are some statements which do injustice both to Mr. Meserve and his associates.

"First, in the opening of his argument, Mr. Meserve, in referring to certain witnesses as perjurers or liars, mentioned the name of no person, and only said that when the record showed that any witness had willfully testified falsely he must be by the record be known as a perjurer and a liar. Mr. Meserve spoke four hours and a half, and during the whole course of his argument he spoke of Mr. Griffith neither as a thief nor a scoundrel at any time, although Mr. Williams repeatedly quoted Mr. Meserve as having done so, and during the whole course of his argument Mr. Meserve only twice designated Mr. Griffith as a liar and perjurer, and then used the words in connection with flat contradictions made by Mr. Griffith, as shown by the record; and though Mr. Meserve held this witness up to ridicule and scorn, he always spoke within the record.

"Furthermore, during the whole course of Mr. Meserve's argument, he did not use the language printed in The Times to the effect that Williams received money from Griffith, as all of the attorneys in the case well know, and the record shows.

"The statement as printed in The Times that all of Mr. Meserve's associates disapproved of his language used in argument condemning Mr. Griffith, is entirely unwarranted and not justified by any statement made by any of us, as we, and each of us, entirely approved every statement that Mr. Meserve made in his long and difficult argument, every word of it being justified and borne out by the record in the case, that part of it referring to Mr. Griffith as being found not upon anything produced by Mr. Meserve or us, but by statements and contradictions made by him under oath, and which he was compelled to admit were false when confronted by his own testimony, given in another court and by other records, he in one instance very frankly admitted that he changed his testimony, not to conform to the truth, but so that it would not contradict other witnesses' called in his own behalf.

"Respectfully yours,

C. W. PENDLETON,

J. L. COPELAND,

H. A. PIERCE."

This statement requires elucidation and comment. First, it is immaterial whether Mr. Meserve mentioned Mr. Griffith's name in the opening of his argument or later. The essence of his attack upon Griffith was in the characterization of that gentleman as "a liar, a perjurer and an unmitigated ass," and it is admitted in the statement of Meserve's partners that Meserve did apply those epithets at least twice. The Times never said that he called Griffith "thief and scoundrel." Those terms were used by Mr. Williams in that portion of his speech printed by The Times after Meserve's speech roasting both Griffith and Williams had been published. Mr. Meserve's complaint because the District Attorney's speech was printed is purely for a lawyer.

Second, the denial that Meserve, in a heated exchange of words with Williams, said: "It may be Griffith for your services," is disingenuous. The remark was heard by Times reporter, a court officer and others, and Mr. Meserve himself said the next day to the reporter: "I may have said that in my excitement, but I wish you would make it clear that I didn't mean it." Moreover, J. L. Cope land, Esq., said Thursday night, in the presence of witnesses, that he said to the reporter, "I am sure that Meserve said that, but the reporter was correct. The record of the case does not show that the language was not used, for the very good reason that there is no court record of Meserve's speech.

Third, it was not printed in The Times that "all of Mr. Meserve's associates disapproved his language." It was stated that "Meserve's associates said they did not approve the language used, and thought Meserve went too far in his denunciation." The warrant and justification for that were statements made by C. W. Pendleton, Esq., to the city editor of The Times, and by J. L. Cope land, Esq., to a reporter. Mr. Pendleton said exactly what was quoted, not only before he signed the statement printed above, but afterward, and he frankly admitted, after signing the document connected to nearly Meserve, that the statement printed in The Times was warranted by his own words, and that he and Cope land did consider Meserve's language too severe, although justified by the record.

Mr. Meserve seems to have some wicked partners.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Delegates to the National Stock-growers' Association.

President Forman of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the committee of five to represent the interests of Southern California stock-growers at the National Stock-growers' Convention, which is to meet in Denver January 25, 26 and 27. The committee includes: C. H. Sessions, Los Angeles, dairyman; Emmanuel Eyrard, city, wool merchant; Vail & Gales, city, cattle dealers; W. B. Nevin, Fort Worth, traffic manager of the Texas Cattle Association, and George Hicks, Wilmington, cattle dealer.

November 29, at 10 a.m. is the date appointed for the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Deciduous Fruit-Growers' Association, which will take place, as usual, in the Chamber of Commerce.

Donations sent in yesterday are: Klondike walnuts, from Henry Durkee of Santa Ana; 175-pound pumpkin and Ben Davis apples, from the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

Tidings from the Fields of Industry and Capital, Enterprise and Production.

LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY

Building a Sugar Factory.

THE TIMES presents today the first authentic, detailed statement that has been published in regard to the building of the new sugar factory in Ventura county by the Oxlands. It is said that this will be the largest beet-sugar factory in the world now in operation, and it will only be exceeded in size by the factory which Claus Spreckels is putting up at Salinas, in Monterey county.

Carl Oxland, the well-known contractor who during the past nine years has constructed the foundation work on nearly all the important buildings that have gone up in this city, as well as in many other towns in Southern California, and in Arizona and New Mexico, has received the foundations and brick work of this big new sugar factory at Hueneque. Work on the excavation has already commenced, with a small force of men, which will rapidly increase.

The Oxlands have recognized the experience and ability of Mr. Leonard, who did the same work at China, by leaving the preliminary operations on the factory site largely to his discretion. Extra care will have to be exercised in preparing the foundation for this factory, as the ground is somewhat moist, and the foundation will have to carry an enormous weight.

Five mammoth brick buildings, on concrete foundations, are to be immediately erected, all to be of the best fire-proof construction, with all floors of concrete and iron, and roof trusses of steel, covered with galvanized iron. The main building is to be 400 by 120 feet, three stories in height. It will contain 182 iron columns inside and seventy-eight Z-bar columns in the exterior walls. In addition to this, there will be a warehouse 300 by 100 feet, a powerhouse 250 by 90 feet, and four rotary kilns for roasting the sugar. The main building is to be 400 by 120 feet, three stories in height. It will contain 182 iron columns inside and seventy-eight Z-bar columns in the exterior walls. In addition to this, there will be a warehouse 300 by 100 feet, a powerhouse 250 by 90 feet, and four rotary kilns for roasting the sugar.

The entire weight of these enormous buildings and kilns will be borne by the concrete piers, without granite caps, a load of the piers having to sustain a load of 200 tons. This is a new departure in heavy construction, for which the only precedents in this country are the bridge piers erected this year on the Santa Clara river. The Southern California Railway, which have demonstrated the effectiveness and value of concrete for the distribution of weight directly applied.

The contract for the completion of the buildings inside of six months, and Contractor Leonard will have a force of two to three hundred men employed. He has already begun the excavation with a small force of teams and men, which will be immediately reinforced by as many men as can be procured.

The works have been designed by William Baur, executive officer of the Oxland Construction Company of New York, an engineer and architect of recognized ability. The Southern Pacific Company has begun work on the construction of the four miles of track from the factory to the station at Montalvo, and a pile-driver is at work on the bridge crossing the Santa Clara river. The plan of the sugar factory is a masterpiece for the convenient disposition of incoming materials and outgoing products is admirable, and a model of good engineering. He has already begun the excavation with a small force of teams and men, which will be immediately reinforced by as many men as can be procured.

Recent analysis of the paving asphalt of the company shows it to contain an excess of 98 per cent of bitumen, which, coupled with the fact that such asphalt, after three years severe usage in street paving, gives entirely satisfactory results, is an unfailing guarantee of the claims of its management. It is suitable for street paving. It is stated that by reason of the saving of effort and cost upon its production here, the product can be furnished cheaper than outside asphalt.

Gas Engines. A FEW weeks ago reference was made in this department to numerous sales of the Foss gas engine that had been made by S. W. Lunt, of this city. The company has just sold a Foss gas engine to the Wedge Mining Company of Randsburg. Nine of these engines have been sold and delivered to mine owners in that camp.

Gas engines are now an important factor where cheap power is required. They practically solve the mining and engineering problem of an unfailing power source, as they can be operated for 1 cent per horse power per hour, using Chinese distillate oil.

Increased Water Development. THE increased demand for water each year for domestic and irrigation purposes is an unrelenting factor in the growth of the section. That Pasadena, as well as Los Angeles, is in the vanguard of this growth is evidenced by the strenuous efforts of the local water companies to keep up with the procession. Having completed an immense submerged dam at Devil's Gate, the Pasadena companies have still further concentrated their efforts, and a large force of men are putting in gates at the lower ends of the three tunnels belonging to the two companies, with a view of catching the water in the tunnels and retaining it.

The submerged dam will retain the water in the cañon, while the closing of the tunnels will not only keep them, but will force the water into the side gravel, as a retaining reservoir, to be applied as needed. In this manner the water companies have the supply of water can now easily be kept up to the growing demands of the city. The question of water is one that has caused much speculation, but the engineers of the local companies feel that the question is settled for many years by the completion of the submerged dam.

Water at Chatsworth Park. THE San Fernando Valley Water Company is about to increase its reservoir capacity by nearly one-half. Engineers are preparing plans for a dam to be constructed by the company near Chatsworth Park. The new dam will hold about 40,000,000 gallons. The two dams which the company now has in service will hold about 100,000,000 gallons, and are also situated near Chatsworth Park. The reservoirs are intended for storage of water which would otherwise be wasted during the winter, so that the

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talists who are ready to erect a beet-sugar factory on a site about eight miles from the city, chosen by the Oxlands. About fifteen thousand acres of the best land are tributary to this proposed site.

Meanwhile, negotiations for another beet-sugar enterprise in Orange county continue, and it is said with good prospects of success. Another beet-sugar proposition for the northern part of this county is also likely to be decided upon. The beet-sugar boom is here at last, and it is here to stay. The Times is pleased to witness this fruition of the expectations that have been so frequently expressed in this journal during the past ten years, as to the great future of the beet-sugar industry in Southern California. As soon as a few more large factories shall have been erected in California, the owners of these factories will be in a position, if they so desire—and it is sincerely hoped that they may so desire—to defy the Sugar Trust, in case that powerful concern should endeavor to confine the production of beet-sugar to the beet-sugar fields of the mountains. As The Times has frequently stated, California could easily produce the entire amount of beet-sugar that is imported from abroad.

Wild Olives.

A DISCOVERY has lately been made, showing that Southern California is a habitat of the olive tree. A few months ago some cuttings taken from a large, bushy tree were sent down from Antelope Valley, in Los Angeles county, to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, with the request of the sender to know what the tree was. The cuttings had all the appearance of olive wood, and the berries on them, about the size of a small bean, had the taste of an olive. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce sent a sample of the wood and fruit to the horticultural department of the University of California, and in due course received a letter from Prof. A. P. Hayne, stating that the sample was "exactly and undoubtedly the olive, *Olea europaea*, a species of wild olive. It grows in great profusion wherever found, and to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. Belief is expressed that this wild olive may prove of value for grafting purposes, and there are olive growers who intend experimenting with it with that object in view.

Oil and Asphalt.

NO INDUSTRY in this city is more promising than that of the extraction of asphalt from the oil produced in the Second Ward. In 1885 the Los Angeles Oil Burning and Supply Company, now the Western Oil and Asphalt Company, was organized. It originally devoted its energies to the marketing of oil for fuel purposes, but this year, on account of the purposes developed, extended its operations, until now it is one of the most prominent asphalt-producing concerns in the United States.

The company now has, at Alhambra avenue and Date street, a complete oil and asphalt plant, furnishing fuel oils of different grades, and asphalt for various purposes, such as fluxing, roofing, pipe dipping, reservoir work, street work, etc., which products, both of oil and asphalt, are well known locally, and have a reputation in the East.

Particular attention has recently been directed to the asphalt production of this company, by reason of its efforts to have the street specifications so amended as to permit the use of its paving asphalt upon the streets of our city. It already being in use on the crosswalks and bridges, and on certain street railway work, it is such change of specifications is made, thereby the local product is permitted to take the place of the asphalt now operated by the company will come some from \$9,000 to 100,000 barrels of local oil per month, thereby entirely engineering. He has already begun the excavation with a small force of teams and men, which will be immediately reinforced by as many men as can be procured.

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Cement Work.

CARL LEONARDT has a contract for a large piece of excavation and cement work in front of the Santa Fe freight depot. Most of the cement used here is imported Portland cement, the home-made article not being sufficiently uniform in quality, although there is no reason to believe that before long Southern California will be able to produce the cement used here.

Sheep.

THE sheep industry in Southern California was formerly of great importance, but owing to the great decrease in the price of wool and the rapid increase in the value of land, it has not been profitable for several years. Now, however, with the rise in the value of wool, consequent upon the new tariff, renewed interest is being devoted to this industry.

It is estimated that there are in Southern California between 500,000 and 600,000 sheep. These are scattered all through the southern counties, and the setting aside of government land, which Orange county takes front rank. It was formerly the custom to drive the sheep up into the mountain pastures during the summer months, but the setting aside of government land for reservations has put a stop to this practice, and they are now fed on the lower hills, and on grain stubble after the harvest. During the past few years some Shropshire rams have been imported, and attention has been directed to the raising of mutton sheep. This industry, which is still in its infancy, promises to assume much importance in the near future.

The leading sheep-owners of Southern California are E. J. Baldwin, Newmark & Co., John Meyer, Byrard Bros., L. F. Molton & Co., J. H. Dwyer, Co., George Carson and J. Salber.

IN TRIBUTARY TERRITORY.

Fancy Dried Fruit.

ATTENTION has been frequently called by The Times to the necessity, in these days of keen competition and large production in the fruit market, that great care should be paid to the packing and marketing of a tasteful and attractive manner. As an experiment, the Ventura County Fruit Company is making a new departure in the line of catering to the eastern consumers of California products. On Thursday, the 26th inst., it shipped to New York City a mixed car of dried apricots and peaches, carefully and neatly packed in fifty-pound boxes, and the boxes being marked with the beautiful fruit. The fruit was all hand-picked by women. Every box bears a neat lithographed label, with the name of the fruit and the name of the company. This consignment proves satisfactory, and allows a reasonable profit, other shipments will follow immediately.

A Pottery.

ACCORDING to the Santa Barbara Independent, Goleta, in that county, has a new enterprise, in the shape of a pottery. Samples of the work are on exhibition in Santa Barbara, and are said to compare very favorably with the imported ware.

The enterprise is headed by Joseph Sexton, and necessarily was the mother of it. Mr. Sexton uses many flower pots in his florist business, and he has been shipping large numbers from Los Angeles. But they gave indifferent satisfaction. The breakage in transportation was heavy, and the pots were apparently of inferior quality. So he turned his attention to the manufacture of pottery, and has made a very gratifying start on his ranch in Goleta. He employed a practical potter, and the first fruits of their joint labors are exhibited at Mr. Sexton's store in that city.

They are of all sizes and sizes; and they seem to be so tough and more firm clay than the Los Angeles pots. Mr. Sexton says that there is an abundant amount of the clay in sight. The manufacture will continue, and will be to the needs of Mr. Sexton's florist business.

Important Irrigation Enterprise.

PROF. BALDWIN of Pomona College has been at work for a long time on a big irrigation enterprise, the water to be raised by electric power. Recently the Elsinore and Wildomar Water Company was incorporated. The Riverside Press gives the following particulars in regard to this enterprise:

"The newly-organized water company works in conjunction with the electric power in Mill Creek cañon. The water company will contract with the power company to deliver water to its distributing pipe lines. The water will be pumped by electric power to supply the necessary water. It is estimated that the entire cost of the system will be but \$4 an acre per year. The basis of supply is an inch to ten acres, which is deemed a very fair section where deciduous fruit predominates. An opportunity will be given for growers of citrus fruits and alfalfa to use a larger amount of water.

"The contract with the power company will call for a maximum of 500-horse power. It is thought that there will be no trouble in getting the required amount of water from wells, as water is found in abundance from two to twenty feet below the surface. "The expense of operating the electric plant will be very small. One man can look after twenty motors as easily as three or four, and other expenses will be very light.

"It is proposed to include about 3000 acres in the district irrigated, the land being at Wildomar and south and west of Lake Elsinore."

Corona Minerals.

A LIST of minerals found in Corona, Riverside county, is published by the Courier of that place, which says that samples of these minerals are exhibited in the reading-room at Corona. They are: Silicate for iron, iron, glass, mineral paint, silica, calcite, lime rock, silver ore, glass shale, ochre, bituminous coal, pig tin, tin ore, fire clay, pottery clay, brick clay, glass sand, gypsum fertilizer, gypsum plaster of Paris, porphyry, nickel ore, Portland cement and cement rock.

Proposed Grand Canyon Park.

CONCERNING the national park which it is proposed to set aside at the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, in Arizona, consideration of which matter has been taken up by the Interior Department, the Yuma Sentinel says: "The consideration of the proposition was occasioned by a memorial of the

last Legislature and a petition signed by numerous Arizona. While the action would possess the United States of a most wonderful and beautiful park, the most magnificent, beyond all comparison, of any line the world, and that at comparatively small cost to the government to maintain, as the beauty of the scenery depends not on what man may do to improve it, but upon the awe-inspiring sublimity displayed by nature, such a setting aside would render valueless the great mineral wealth of the Grand Cañon, which will prove, in years to come, of more value to Arizona than national parks."

College of Agriculture.

A NEW epoch in the history of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Mesilla Park, N. M., may almost be said to have begun with the erection of the new college buildings, which are now nearing completion. For the past year, ever since the completion of the main college buildings, the great need of this institution has been more room, and as the attendance of the students has from year to year increased, this need has been felt more and more. The Territorial Legislature of 1892-93, recognizing this need, authorized an issue of Territorial bonds amounting to \$15,000, and the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, which were later approved by Congress, was made possible the erection of the two new buildings now nearly completed.

The Albuquerque Democrat gives the following description of the new buildings: "The new buildings comprise a school hall, located near to and north of the main college building, and a dormitory, which is situated on the college farm. The contract for both buildings was let to the Morrison Contracting and Building Company, of Las Vegas, N. M., and the plans for both were drawn by I. H. and W. H. Rapp, also of Las Vegas.

The school hall is an imposing building of pleasing design, built of brick on a substantial stone foundation, and trimmed with red sandstone. The design of the building is such as to permit of additions and another wing at some later time. The lower story, containing eleven good-sized rooms, is occupied entirely by the chemical department, and the upper story of six rooms by the department of biology and entomology. The roof of this building is now being put on, and the departments named will be moved from the main college building as soon as the necessary new fixtures and apparatus have been purchased, which will probably be early in the new year.

"The girls' dormitory will be the first of the new buildings to be ready for occupancy, being now nearly completed. It is a handsome two-story brick building of about 70x50 feet. The upper floor is divided into ten good-sized dormitories, each with a large room, while on the lower floor are a large dining hall, reception room, kitchen and one or two more bedrooms. The rooms are well lighted, and well furnished. A spacious veranda runs around two sides of the building. A matron for the dormitory has recently been appointed, and the management of the building is now being taken in hand, and it is probable that the building will be occupied within the next six months. The cost of the building will probably not exceed \$12 a month, an exceedingly low figure for good board and such a comfortable home.

The enterprise is headed by Joseph Sexton, and necessarily was the mother of it. Mr. Sexton uses many flower pots in his florist business, and he has been shipping large numbers from Los Angeles. But they gave indifferent satisfaction. The breakage in transportation was heavy, and the pots were apparently of inferior quality. So he turned his attention to the manufacture of pottery, and has made a very gratifying start on his ranch in Goleta. He employed a practical potter, and the first fruits of their joint labors are exhibited at Mr. Sexton's store in that city.

They are of all sizes and sizes; and they seem to be so tough and more firm clay than the Los Angeles pots. Mr. Sexton says that there is an abundant amount of the clay in sight. The manufacture will continue, and will be to the needs of Mr. Sexton's florist business.

Chino Creamery.

THE creamery business in Southern California continues to grow in importance. The Chino Valley Creamery Association gives the following description of the work of the new butter-making plant of the Chino Valley Creamery Association:

"An elevator takes the milk from the farmers' wagons as it is brought in each morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, to the second floor. Here the milk is weighed and tested with a Babcock tester for butter fat. The average percentage of butter fat at present, we are told, is about 4.2 per cent. This percentage, as well as the market price of butter, is based the price paid for the milk. The creamery pays 15 cents per hundred pounds for milk testing 4 per cent, butter fat, when butter sells for 25 cents per pound. And as the price of butter or the test of the milk increases or decreases the price of the milk increases or decreases in like proportion. This, we believe, is the standard adopted by the different creamery associations about the country, and gives general satisfaction.

"The milk goes from the receiving tank to a supply tank on the lower floor, from which it is fed directly into a centrifugal separator running at a speed of 2000 revolutions per minute. The cream is run into large cans, in which it is allowed to stand twenty-four hours before churning. The skim milk is run from the separator to a vat on the outside of the building, where the milk is delivered to farmers selling milk, without charge.

"To the rear of the separator room is the churning and butter-working room, which is a large hall, and at present a hand butter-worker. A power worker has been ordered and will be put in in a few days. Back of this is a large room, where a seven-horse power engine furnishes power for the separator, churn and butter-worker.

"The packing room, which is kept scrupulously neat and clean. Here the butter is brought from the worker and packed solidly, cut in one and two-pound bricks, wrapped in neatly-labeled wrappers and packed away in cases for the market. There are two large refrigerators built in this room, where butter can be stored and kept during the hottest summer weather. About fifty pounds of butter are being shipped daily, and are being marketed through Loebe, Fleischman & Co. of Los Angeles. The butter is receiving the highest compliments from the Los Angeles patrons, as well as those who have used it here.

"At the present time there are about

one thousand pounds of milk being delivered every day. This, of course, is only a starter, and the management says that they hope to increase the receipts to 2500 pounds per day within the next ninety days. A large body of land south of Chino Creek will be sown to alfalfa this winter, and the foundation is being laid well for a dairying industry here of large proportions.

Riverside Lemons.

THE Riverside Fruit Company, which has a large acreage of lemon groves, is shipping a carload of lemons almost every day. The fruit is picked while yet quite green in appearance, and at once packed and shipped without being put through any curing process which many lemon growers believe to be necessary for the perfection of the fruit. The company believes that the fruit, as cured sufficiently while in transit east.

Native Copper.

NATIVE copper is found in the Buster mine, in the Bradshaw Mountains of Northern Arizona. The Arizona Gazette gives the following particulars in regard to this mineral: "The native copper is taken from the ground in solid nuggets and leaf-like sheets, the latter from four to six inches wide, and from the thickness of a knife blade to one-quarter of an inch. These leaf-like layers run in veins through seams in the ore, which is more in the nature of a deposit than a vein, and crops out on top of the mountain. A tunnel driven in the side of the mountain 350 feet below the apex struck the ledge, and it is from this tunnel that the richest specimens come. Another tunnel will be run in 700 feet lower down, and if the deposit is struck at that point a smelter will be erected. The ore runs from 50 to 80 per cent copper."

Whales.

REFERENCE was made in The Times recently to a whaling enterprise that is about to be established at San Diego by certain Los Angeles parties, whose names are not given. The San Diego Star states that the schooner Lou has been chartered for a whaling cruise. She will be commanded by Capt. George Johnson, who is one of the best-known whalers on the Coast. Five of the best whalers on the water front will form the crew. The Lou says: "There are plenty of whales now along the California coast, from Point Loma. If the party secures one of them it will be towed into the bay and put on exhibition. But this is not the principal object of the promoters. You see, whale oil has advanced in price, and if enough whales can be secured in these waters a whaling station will be established here in the near future. A whaling station was located on Ballast Point, but it was abandoned because the price of oil had greatly decreased and it did not justify the expense to continue the work. If the cruise of the Lou is successful a whaling station will at once be reestablished."

ONLY PASTE.

Ex-Whittier Boy Arrested for Grabbing a Diamond.

A grand-larceny complaint was filed against Henry Stephens yesterday by Detective Goodman. Stephens was but recently discharged from the Whittier State School. His training there evidently did not reform him, for he could not resist the temptation to steal Charles Nicholson's paste diamond scarf-pin, which illuminated the space in front of the United States Hotel, where Nicholson stood Thursday night. Attracted by the dazzling light of the gem, Stephens snatched the pin from Nicholson's tie and tried to make his escape. Nicholson set up the cry "Stop," and he was arrested. Stephens' flight was interrupted by Officer Richardson, who folded him in his arms and handed him over to Detective Goodman. The stolen pin is worth only about 25 cents, but Stephens probably thought it was a genuine diamond.

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FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

PAPER ON THE AMERICAN MAN IN FICTION.

Interesting Analysis of Different Types—True Examples of the Gentleman—The Hope of the Republic—Book Reviews.

The Book Committee was in charge of the meeting of the Friday Morning Club yesterday, and a large gathering of women enjoyed the interesting program. Mrs. Norris Cohn read a delightful paper on "The American Man in Fiction," which she prefaced with the explanation that it was not intended to refer to the American writers of fiction, but to the American man as he has formed part of the dramatic personae in various novels. She said in part: "The American man has hardly received his due in all the whirl of admiration bestowed upon the American girl, who has perhaps been given more than her fair share of attention. In seeking for a man to be a foreign writer, wherein Americans have figured, the speaker found that they had been most peculiarly and severely left alone, and that she was unable in spite of much inquiry to find an English novel containing the characterization of an American man."

"The French themselves acknowledge that the American man has not been honestly dealt with in the few novels wherein he has figured, and that they have turned with more willingness, though with no more fidelity, to the American woman. It is, then, from the writings of our own countrymen that we must learn the estimate of the American man. The novelist's problem has been a complex one. We are a young nation and we are passing through only the early stages of our development, so that our American life is not much more than a series of experiments which have not yet given society a settled form. There seem to be as many types as there are States in the Union, but whether the author has shown us a Bromfield Corey or a Nicholas Tarn, a Silas Lapham or a Col. Carter, the position, it seems, will still be found tenable that these people are all essentially and peculiarly Americans; that if they seem a trifle exaggerated to bring forth more clearly the fact of their Americanism, they nevertheless represent the tendency to the formation of a national type. As a rule our novelists have laid their scene in America, itself, but whether they have remained at home in their stories, as Howells has done, or have gone abroad for a setting, as Hawthorne occasionally did, and as Henry James nearly always does, they have shown us Americans from an American standpoint."

The character of Christopher Newman in "The American Character" was called "a very just and agreeable picture of one of a large and typical class of Americans." His "supreme assurance, self-possession, self-respect, his knowledge that he has himself thoroughly in hand, that he has become what he is by working for it, by looking upon labor as something to be honored and not despised, as he would say, by having an unconquerable desire to see the thing through," were pointed out as the American man's distinguishing characteristics.

This self-reliance is the keynote of the American character. It is the natural outcome of the spirit which the republic fosters. His independence recognizes no class above him. No matter what his background may be, he is what he has made himself. His self-esteem is entirely removed from self-conceit, and this, with his inherent confidence in the rightness of his actions, serves him instead of an infinite amount of training in the civilities of social life, and makes it possible for him to be a gentleman, though humbly born."

An interesting analysis followed of different types of American men, including W. D. Howells, Bromfield Matthews and Prof. Boyesen's, after which the speaker turned her attention to the western man as found in fiction, and said: "As far west as we are, life is too cosmopolitan to furnish special types. Eastern people still come here and expect to find that the people, but his characters died with the conditions which developed them. Tarvin in the 'Nautilus' is distinctly a westerner. His home is in Colorado, and his wonderful business instinct and the feeling that no project is too great to be carried through are typical of the kind of men who make towns spring up overnight in the West, and then make it possible for them to continue to grow successfully. The newspaper reporter in our country is a different little from the reporter elsewhere. Noble Simms and Rob Angus, Barrie's London newspaper men, are not very unlike Maxwell, Pinney, Ricker, and Bartley Hubbard. The Londoners, however, are certainly superior in some ways, and would be entirely incapable of the journalistic crimes perpetrated by such unscrupulous fellows as Pinney and Hubbard, to whom there was absolutely nothing sacred."

Mr. Howells's picture of an American gentleman as represented by Bromfield Corey was dwelt upon at some length, and characterized as one of the most delightful in modern fiction. Stanford and Dunham, in the "Lady of the Aroostook," were cited as true examples of the American gentleman, especially as distinguished from the men considered as gentlemen in other countries. "I mention them particularly," said the speaker, "because they represent more perfectly than any other characters I know of the chivalry displayed toward women by American men. It is chivalry that extends to all women, no matter what 'set' they may belong, and it is something very different from the sham affair which often disgraces us among other nations, and which comes with the veneer of politeness to women who are strangers—much more form and ceremony, and little sincerity and innate chivalrous consideration."

"But as a gentleman is a gentleman the world over, the only difference can be in outward manifestations. In my list of gentlemen I have purposely omitted Richard Harding Davis's 'Van Bibber' as being entirely a product of consideration, and have left him and the gentleman and altogether marvelous Clay, the hero of 'Soldiers of Fortune,' to the tender mercies of his ardent admirers, who have not yet passed 'sweet sixteen.'"

The American politician as found in "The Hon. Peter S. Stuyvesant" and "The Larkins," and the laborer as pictured by Hamlin Garland's "Jason Edwards" and Samuel Baker in the "Minister's Charge," received some attention.

Zadoc Pine in Mr. Munner's story was cited as fortunately a common type fostered by the spirit of American institutions and "such men," the speaker said, "are our most sacred duty to see that such traits as he represents are fostered, and that we do what we can to avert the calamity of capital and labor being so placed that we can no longer give to our countrymen their divine right to labor when they are willing and able."

"Here, then, is our chief danger—certainly too much worship of money. It does not satisfy a man in this country to make a fortune. He cares too much for the gaining. He makes it an end, and too often loses sight of the proper enjoyment of his money. Fortunately, however, there is a strong current of feeling in another direction."

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Made of very well broken check and plaid wool goods and guaranteed not to go bad; buttons, sold regularly for \$2.50, but Here Today Specially... \$1.45

Men's Scotch Cheviot Pants

Extra quality heavy imported goods, very choice patterns in handsome plaids and checks, dark patterns, cut from the pair to sell Here Today Specially... \$1.85

Men's Dress Trousers.

Imported English Worsted Dress Trousers in handsome full pattern, they sell always at \$4.00 and \$6 per pair, they are yours Here Today Specially... \$2.35

Men's Wear.

200 Men's Finest Silk Neck Ties, that sell regularly up to 50c, for only... 13c

10c Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, for... 4c

10c White Hemmed Handkerchiefs, for... 4c

25c Linen Cambric Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; today on sale for only... 6c

Men's Double-breasted Blue Flannel Overshirts, worth \$1.25, for... 44c

Men's Mixed Wool Fancy Overshirts, well made, worth 75c, for... 48c

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 latest style Golf Shirts, to be quickly closed out for... 69c

Men's 75c, 50c and 35c Working Shirts, cut to only 38c, 28c and... 19c

Men's Hats.

Genuine John B. Stetson Stiff Hats, black only, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values, for only... 49c

Genuine John B. Stetson Soft Hats, in a large variety of different shapes and in black and nutria shades, for only... \$1.95

An exceptionally fine lot of Black Derby's, some among them that sold for \$2.50 and \$3, we mark all to sell for only... 49c

A lot of odds and ends 15c each. Men's and Boys' Hats worth twenty times the price in this lot.

Men's 50c and 75c Golf Caps... 38c

Boys' 25c Golf Caps... 18c

75c and \$1 Felt Fedoras for... 49c

\$1 fine Fur Felt Fedoras for... 69c

\$1.25 fine Fur Felt Fedoras for... 77c

\$1.50 fine Fur Felt Fedoras for... 89c

\$2.00 fine Fur Felt Fedoras for... \$1.00

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Blankets, Etc.

11-4 San Diego blue mixed Wool Blankets that have a standing value of \$3.50, go on sale for... \$2.10

11-4 Riverside natural gray Wool Blankets that every housekeeper knows, I have marked also... \$2.10

California pure white, pure lamb's wool, full size, 62x80 Blankets, worth \$6, go today only... \$3.95

For... \$3.95

Bed Comforters, worth \$1 in any store in town, for only... 69c

Big, good, well-filled Comforters \$3 each for \$1.25, go for only... 83c

The best you ever saw for... 90c

Caleb M. Cushman's 2 Bankrupt Stocks... 337-339-341 S. Spring St. Bet Third and Fourth

Grand Promenade Concert This Evening—7 to 10 By Seventh Regiment Band.—Store Remains Open.

Special Doings "The Fashion"

For This Particular Saturday Only.

It pays to trade at THE FASHION at all times, but these Saturday Special Offerings have become so attractive that it's impossible for those who know, to trade anywhere else. Call today and get acquainted with Los Angeles' largest, most exclusive Ladies' Fancy Goods Store.

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IRELAND BROS. 2-CLASP "REAL MOCHA" KID GLOVES, in all the newest shades and colorings, with latest fads in embroidered backs; there is no better quality than these in the market, and we will positively not sell them again at the price named for today... \$1.25 PER PAIR

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Ladies' Black and Tan Hose—Guaranteed absolutely fast and stainless, seamless cotton hose, high spliced heels, regularly sold for 20c; Today... 12c

Plain, Richelieu and Rembrandt Rib Hermsdorf Black Hosiery for Women, 25c the best values ever offered in Los Angeles, for, per pair... 25c

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Handkerchief Sale.

1200 Ladies' Unlaundered Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland, they're worth 10c each; Today only... 8c

50 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with handsome lace embroidered scalloped borders; 25c values; Today for only... 12c

A Large Invoice of Choice Novelties to Be Opened This Morning.

Rare and choice bits of fancy Neckwear, real Austrian Feather Collars and Boas, Imported Silk and Wool and Wool Dress and Shirt Waists, Ruches and Ruchings, Vells and Vellings, etc. etc. Beautiful Embroidered Cushions and Pillows.

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231 South Broadway—Near Third—Byrne Building.

Mail Orders Filled.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

GET THE FRANCHISE.

OLIVERA-STREET TRACK WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLETED.

Favorable Report by the Board of Public Works, setting of the Park Board.

A JURY'S SINGULAR VERDICT.

PRONOUNCED A CHINESE PUZZLE AND HAS NOT BEEN RECORDED.

Compton Forgery Case Opens Up in Department One—L. H. Green on the Stand—Badly Mixed Accounts.

The Board of Public Works has adopted a recommendation that permission be granted to complete the track on Olivera street commenced under cover of darkness by the Pasadena electric road two weeks ago.

The Park Commissioners met yesterday in regular session. They have requested that the chain gang be put to work to protect a wall at Hollenbeck park, but Councilman Nickell insists that the Downey-avenue work upon which the chain gang is now employed shall first be completed.

The jury in the damage suit brought against the South Side Irrigation Company by Mrs. Emma G. Lattin returned a verdict which is somewhat in the nature of a Chinese puzzle, as far as the settlement of the dispute is concerned. Judge Allen has as yet refused to record the verdict.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

CHAIN GANG WANTED.

REQUEST THAT IT BE EMPLOYED ON PARK WORK.

Board of Public Works Recommends That E. C. Webster Be Allowed to Complete His Electric Line on Olivera Street.

The chain gang is in demand at present. For some time past it has been employed on Downey avenue in the First Ward. Yesterday the Park Commissioners concluded to ask that the chain gang be set to work to fill up a large hole west of Hollenbeck park, which threatens the adjoining park wall. The commissioners went before the Board of Public Works to prefer their request, but they met with vigorous opposition from Councilman Nickell, who insisted that the chain gang should complete the work on Downey avenue before being transferred to the park. His objection prevailed and the Board of Public Works adopted a recommendation in accordance with Nickell's views. He stated that it would probably take a month to complete the Downey-avenue work. The regular meeting of the Park Commissioners was brief. Superintendent Garey reported that better police protection was needed in the parks, and recommended that the Police Commissioner be requested to appoint two of the park employees, James Harrison and Frank Abbot, special policemen. The recommendation was approved and the city engineer was requested to make the appointments. Superintendent Garey also suggested that it would be well to label the trees and plants in the city parks, and that it would be well to assist the superintendent in the work. This suggestion was approved by the commissioners.

The superintendent was instructed to purchase 200 feet of pipe for use in East Los Angeles Park.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Olivera Street Franchise—Sixth-street Protests Denied.

The Board of Public Works adopted a recommendation yesterday that the protests against opening Sixth street between Fremont and Bixby streets be denied. The board also recommended that E. C. Webster be granted the privilege of building and operating an electric street railway line, single track, over Olivera street from Macy to Marchessault street, for the purpose of handling mail and express matter, in conjunction with the Pasadena electric road.

The following recommendations were adopted:

"Your Board of Public Works begs to report as follows:

"In the matter of the petition from A. Stanton, asking that Sixth street be graded, gravelled, curbed with cement, and sidewalks with cement curbs be laid, under the provisions of the Yroonman Act, we recommend that the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost and if same exceeds amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance of intention therefor.

"In the matter of the petition from Robert Knight and others, asking that Henry street between Eastlake avenue and St. Paul street be graded, gravelled, curbed with cement, and sidewalks with cement curbs be laid, under the provisions of the Yroonman Act, we recommend that the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost and if same exceeds amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance of intention therefor.

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FROM F. M. DIMMICK AGAINST THE IMPROVEMENT OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET.

"In the matter of the petition from Main street to Maple avenue be denied. A. Kinney and others, asking that the alley be opened, twenty feet in width, between Eighth and Ninth streets from Broadway to Spring street, we recommend that the same be referred to the City Engineer with instructions to furnish the City Attorney with the necessary description of property to be taken, and the City Attorney be directed to present the necessary ordinance of intention therefor.

"We recommend that the protest from W. W. Cockins and others against reducing the width of the sidewalks on Jefferson street be filed.

"We recommend that the petition from Mrs. M. Kinder, asking that the sidewalks on Jefferson street between Vermont and Orchard avenues be established, eight feet in width, be granted, provided that those property-owners who signed said petition reimburse the property-owners who have already made improvements on sidewalks of ten feet in width."

"We recommend that the report of the Health Officer, advising that Sixth street be opened, twenty feet in width, be no longer swept, be adopted.

"We recommend that petition from H. Newman et al., asking that an alley be opened, twenty feet in width, between Grand and Hope street, be granted, and the City Engineer be instructed to furnish the City Attorney with description of property necessary to be taken for opening said alley, and that the City Attorney be instructed to present the necessary ordinance of intention therefor.

"In the matter of the map prepared by the City Engineer for the straightening of Central avenue at Eighth street, we recommend that the City Engineer prepare map and description of property to be taken, making a straight line from the southeast corner of the street to the southeast corner of Eighth street, the district of assessment to be between Seventh street and Twelfth street, on the line of said improvement, and that the City Engineer prepare ordinance therefor."

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Green testified that upon the date that the deed and mortgage were made out he was in Cincinnati; that he did not authorize or have any knowledge of the transaction.

M. V. Howard, the next witness for the prosecution, proved a surprise to the attorneys for the defense, as he had not previously figured in the case, either in Compton's preliminary examination or in Davis's trial.

Howard testified that Compton came to him one day prior to the time the mortgage deal was made, and asked him concerning the real property he had listed for sale. Howard said that at that time he was dabbling in real estate connection with his law practice. Green's property was mentioned in the list furnished Compton, "but," said Howard yesterday, "I told him about Green's back in Cincinnati."

Compton went away and returned a day or two later to make further inquiries about the property, stating that he believed he had a purchaser for it. During the conversation Howard remarked that he was in need of money and that he had a \$300 note which he wanted to have cashed.

"You can't get that cashed," said Compton, the witness continued, "You wait a bit. I expect to turn a trick in a day or so, out of which I expect to get \$1000, which I will turn out all right. I'll give you \$100 on the note."

Compton said it was a mortgage deal he had in view, and when he told me about the property being Green's, I said: 'That won't do; it would be a fraudulent transaction, pure and simple.'

The defendant's attorney stated that he had been taken by surprise in the introduction of Howard as a witness for the prosecution, and was not prepared for a proper cross-examination. The court consented that the witness might be temporarily excused to allow counsel time in which to prepare himself.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up by the introduction of documentary evidence.

It is expected that at least four or five days will be consumed in the trial of the case.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Patrick Connelly's Widow Kept the Accounts of the Estate Bally.

Yesterday was the date for the annual accounting by the administratrix of the estate of Patrick Connelly, the widow of the deceased, in the business affairs of the estate. A considerable shortage appears to exist, but Mrs. Connelly stated that she had been ill for long during the past year, and that errors in the accounts were they found to exist, would not be a surprise to her. She was ordered to produce the books in court.

Mrs. Connelly stated that she had property in her own name from which she was drawing revenue, and that she frequently found it necessary to draw upon her private funds to meet claims against the estate.

A BATCH OF DIVORCES.

Unhappy Wives Have an Inland in Court.

The divorce mill was kept grinding yesterday at an unusual rate. Several stories of disappointment and sorrow were poured into the ears of the judges. The first case of the day was that of the Semmelmeier, who was granted a divorce from Charles A. Semmelmeier by Judge Torrance on the grounds of cruelty. The couple had been married but two years. The plaintiff testified that her husband was an habitual drunkard, and that for days at a time he was unable to attend to his business because of intoxication. During these periods he was very abusive, at one time driving his wife from the house and locking her out in the morning. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Florence Watson.

Mary M. Talbot and witnesses in her behalf told Judge Torrance's court a pitiful story concerning a treatment she had been forced to endure at the hands of her husband, John H. Talbot. According to the testimony brought out, Talbot is an idle, worthless fellow, who has compelled his wife, a frail little woman, to support him for the past four years. Mrs. Talbot testified that at one time he had given her but \$20 with which to support the family, which consisted of themselves and three children. Aside from this he had treated her cruelly, grossly abusing her at times when she was very ill.

Judge York did not wait to hear all the evidence before granting the divorce, and ordered that, in addition, the custody of the children be awarded to the mother.

Judge Torrance granted a divorce to Annie E. Cornell from Tim Cornell for non-support and desertion.

Carrie Dresser was successful in her suit for divorce from D. Dresser on the ground of desertion, Judge Allen granting the decree.

TO RECOVER INSURANCE.

Suit Brought Against an Eastern Company.

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company has refused to pay the policy taken out by Theodore Robert, who died in November, 1895, and suit has been brought to recover the amount, \$3000, by J. M. Methwin, to whom the policy was assigned by the widow. In the complaint filed yesterday it is alleged that after Robert's death the widow made repeated requests upon the company to be furnished with regular blanks upon which to enter proof of death, but without success. After nearly two years, she was finally assigned the policy to Methwin.

THREE YEARS EACH.

Two Men Sentenced to Folsom by Judge Smith.

Santiago Acosta pleaded guilty to grand larceny in Department One yesterday and was sentenced to Folsom for three years by Judge Smith. Acosta was charged with having robbed another Mexican, Jesus Gonzales, of \$40 while the two were out on a quiet spree on the night of the 14th inst. While on his way to the courtroom in charge of Deputy Sheriff Marsh, Acosta started in to discuss his case with the deputy.

"If I plead guilty you'll let me off easy, won't you?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Deputy Marsh, "I'll give you only one year."

When Acosta was called upon to plead in court, he exhibited much surprise. He said he had already pleaded guilty once and got one year. The sentence of Marsh was overruled by Judge Smith, who ordered Acosta to

the Folsom rock pile for three years.

Eugene B. Johnson was next commanded to stand up and give his reason, if any, why judgment should not be passed upon him having previously pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree. He also was sentenced to Folsom for three years. Johnson knew that he was to be brought up for arraignment yesterday morning, and a short time prior to the hour for his appearance in court he sent to Judge Smith the following epistle: "Your Honor, I wish to say a few words about myself. I am charged with breaking a window and taking some things. I can't stand it to do any time in prison and I will reduce my charge to petty larceny. I will plead guilty please think over this and help me."

"I am 'EUGENE B. JOHNSON.' Johnson recently made the same request of Dist. Atty. Donnell, without success.

MUST PAY THE WARRANTS.

Supreme Court Decides Against an Investigation District.

The judgment of the lower court is affirmed in the case of J. H. Carter vs. L. R. Tighman, treasurer of the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District, appellant. The action was brought to enforce the payment of certain warrants held against the district for labor performed. The treasurer declined to honor the warrants, upon the ground that there was no money in the "expense fund," upon which they had been drawn. The Supreme Court holds that there was no agreement upon Carter's part that he would look to this particular fund for the payment of his warrants; such action would be a matter of book-keeping. The money found entered under any fund should be available. "As against the holders of warrants," the opinion runs, "the board of directors has no power to indulge in a game of hide-and-seek with the funds of the district. The entire amount raised by the tax levied is a common fund to meet all indebtedness."

MRS. REINOLD IN COURT.

Sues a Former Partner to Recover Office Furniture.

Minnie L. Reinold and B. Northrop were in Justice Young's court yesterday as plaintiff and defendant, respectively, in a suit by which Mrs. Reinold hopes to regain possession of certain office furniture which she had temporarily transferred to Northrop to place it beyond the reach of creditors.

The two, it appeared, were partners in the business of book-keeping and insurance business, and shortly after the transfer dissolved partnership. Subsequently Mrs. Reinold demanded a return of the furniture, but Northrop refused to comply. This is Mrs. Reinold's side of it. Northrop says the property was transferred to him for safe-keeping, and sufficient consideration, and that he is, therefore, entitled to possession.

Justice Young took the matter under advisement.

Mrs. Reinold's office was made a rendezvous by Compton and Ware, it is said, while the bogus mortgage scheme was being perfected.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Water.

DON'T WANT LIGHT. The Los Angeles Electric Company has brought a suit against Bumiller & Marsh for \$50 damages. The company alleges that a contract had been entered into with the firm to furnish a certain number of incandescent lights for a stated period, but that the defendants, without just cause, declined to use or pay for the same.

GUARDIANSHIP. Una H. Hopkins, a widow, has petitioned for the appointment of a guardian of her son, George J. Hopkins, a minor. The estate consists of property in Pasadena valued at \$15,000.

[AT THE U. S. BUILDING.]

The Third Indictment.

G. Tanaka and K. Kanda were tried yesterday in the United States District Court on the third indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government. The case went over until today.

San Fernando Bicyclists.

The San Fernando Cycling Club had a series of bicycle races on Thanksgiving day. There were seven events in all, and the following were the winners: In the one-and-a-half-mile road race, Bert Rose, scratch man, won in 28:30. Carl Rose won the one-mile boys' race. Bert Rose won the two-mile handicap in 17, and the five-mile handicap in 12:22. Frank Kidder won the one-and-one-fourth-mile handicap. The five-mile race was well contested

TRADING-STAMP SCHEME.

GOOD THING FOR THE SCHEMER WHO SELLS STAMPS.

Opinions of Merchants Who Have Tried It That It Is a Humbug and a Delusion—Profitable Only to the Schemers.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association recently passed resolutions disapproving the "trading-stamp" scheme which an agent is trying to induce Los Angeles merchants to adopt. This scheme has been in operation for some time in eastern cities, but is new here. In effect, it is merely a "gift" enterprise. The plan is for the retail storekeeper to buy the stamps from the trading-stamp concern and give them to his customers, who, when a certain number of stamps have been acquired, can exchange them for premiums at the store of the trading-stamp company. The storekeeper pays for the stamps at the rate of \$4.95 for 990 stamps, or 1/2 cent per stamp. He is supposed to give a trading stamp for every 10 cents worth he sells, so that he gives for each \$99 worth of goods sold stamps which cost him \$4.95. The trading-stamp concerns maintain one or more branch stores in each city in which they operate. In these stores no goods are sold, and the articles shown, instead of being marked with a price, bear a card usually reading, "one book." This means that the article will be exchanged for one book of trading stamps.

The books are circulated by the trading-stamp company, whose interest is to have them in as many hands as possible. They contain an explanation of the system, a directory of the concerns in the city or district giving trading stamps, and a number of pages divided into squares into which the number of stamps are to be pasted. Each book contains 990 squares, and when completed represents an expenditure of \$99. The holder of the filled book can exchange it at the trading-stamp store for a number of articles, such as tables, rocking chairs, desks, pictures, musical instruments, lamps, etc.

The Dry Good Economist, discussing the scheme, says: "It is doubtless a good thing for the trading-stamp companies, which utilize the services and machinery of the retail store in pushing what is indirectly the sale of their goods through the trading stamps, while needing only a very limited number of employees to run the stores at which the stamps are redeemed. Then, too, buying in large quantities for a number of their stores, the trading-stamp people get the very rock-bottom prices, while the holder of the stamp book is not likely to be very critical as to values or, in the words of the old saying, 'look a gift horse in the mouth.' As a matter of fact, the trading-stamp people can sometimes get a lower price than the biggest department store, because, buying for a number of stores, and for easily-satisfied customers, they can purchase large lots of goods irrespective of assortments and thus give the manufacturer special inducements. "Granted that the trading-stamp scheme is remunerative to the consumer, and to its promoters, the question arises, where does the merchant or storekeeper come in? Does he get enough out of it for his outlay of 5 per cent, or nearly that figure, on all his sales, for virtually taking the trading-stamp concern into his business as a partner, and assisting that partner to sell goods in competition with himself, for be it noted that all the goods 'given away' in return for stamps are such as are handled by most dry goods houses?"

The same paper secured the opinions of many merchants who had tested the scheme, and all of them condemned it. George B. Adams & Co. of Albany, N. Y., said: "We think it the biggest humbug on earth. If we ever want to go into the green-goods business we will go in in a regular way."

Spring & Co., Grand Rapids, said: "No honorable, first-class concern requires it." S. P. Dunham & Co., Trenton, N. J.: "A storekeeper who can afford to give away 5 per cent. of his profits could better afford to give it to his patrons in better values." About twenty of the biggest houses in the country responded in similar strain, and some of them called attention to the fact that the trading-stamp scheme does not give to the consumer anything like the face value of stamps presented. In one case it required \$30 worth of stamps to purchase a \$13.75 bicycle. In another the merchant who gives away stamps simply pays the schemer a big price for a lot of trash, and in the end he must take that out of his customers by marking up his own goods.

INDUSTRIAL PARADE. Will Open the Permanent Exhibit of Home Products. At a meeting of the Exhibition Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, held yesterday afternoon, Secretary Zeehandelaar reported that the prospects for an imposing industrial parade in the afternoon of Saturday, January 32, 1898, are very encouraging, and that most of the prominent manufacturers, jobbers and merchants have signified their intention of participating in the parade. The number of decorated trucks, floats and tally-hos, together with the men employed by each firm, will show not only the residents of this city, but visitors, that the commercial and industrial development of this city has kept pace with other improvements.

Some of the firms have decided to make an elaborate display by putting in some artistic floats. It is expected that a large number of people from Southern California will be here on that day, as excursion rates have been granted by both railroad companies, good for two days. A grand marshal will be elected at an early date, and care will be taken to avoid any interruption in the parade will occur. The street railroads will be requested to abandon the running of cars on the principal streets during the parade. A number of other details in connection with the opening of the evening of January 15 were discussed. Several prominent citizens will be requested to make short addresses on that occasion.

Two Dollars a Letter. R. W. Schmidt, who sent a long letter from Juneau to The Times, appears to have evolved a new Klondike syndicate school. J. S. Serra of Los Angeles, having read his letter, wrote to Schmidt for further information, and received a postal-card reply, in which Schmidt said: "If we locate you on our creek, you must give us a percentage of what you take out. As it will take me half a day to write full particulars about outfit, send me \$2 for my time and trouble. In a letter from San Francisco, dated November 21, Schmidt fixed his rake-off at 10 per cent. on all over \$5000, and repeated his request for \$2, adding that he could not write to ever Tom, Dick and Harry for nothing. Schmidt seems to be a Klondike Information Company, limited.

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The Rev. James Boyd Brady, pastor of the People's Temple, in Boston presides over the destinies of the largest Methodist church in the country. Big, candid, Scotch-Irishman that he is, Dr. Brady has built up the temple financially and substantially, and today he is the pastor of a flock of 1700.

Dr. Brady devotes himself with unflinching courage to anything he undertakes. The chief characteristic of his ministry has been progress, in number, financial condition and moral and spiritual growth. He is a man of plain, but vigorous words. So much has been said and written about Dr. Brady—his work, his progressive methods, his eloquence and his power as a minister, that the following letter from him will be convincing and helpful to many persons besides the large number who are every Sunday influenced for good by his powerful preaching. He writes:

BOSTON, Sept. 27, 1897. Paine's celery compound, if widely and wisely used, would relieve nervousness, soothe restlessness, reduce sickness, strengthen the body, invigorate the mind, and add years of happiness to life.

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The only cure, therefore, for rheumatism, neuralgia or general debility that is lasting in its good effects must rest on a radical cleansing of the blood and a building up of the nervous tissues. All this is best done by Paine's celery compound, because this remarkable remedy begins at the beginning, wherever there is disease and establishes the health firmly and beyond any fear of falling back.

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City Briefs.

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Ladies, don't forget to take advantage of our closing out of our winter underwear stock. We are closing out these goods at just half price. Remember, all new, fresh, this year's goods at closing-out prices. At The Unique, No. 247 South Spring street.

First Baptist Church, Sixth and Broadway: Sunday services; all welcome. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 25 cents per thousand. Rev. Andrew J. Wells of San Francisco, formerly of this city, will preach in Unity Church next Sunday morning. Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.25. At the Sunbeam, No. 53 South Main street.

G. A. Millard, dentist, has reopened office at No. 123 East Twenty-fifth st. Skeels' organ recital next Monday. Underwear bargains. The Unique, \$1.50 kid gloves \$1. The Unique. Underwear sale. The Unique. Kid glove sale. The Unique.

Richard D. Velt, a Second-street barber, was arrested yesterday for violating the sign ordinance. Evangelist E. Ferguson will preach in the Christian Church, No. 151 North Workman street, on Sunday.

William Rindon was treated at the Receiving Hospital for injuries of the head received in falling on Second street while drunk.

The regular meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club was held last evening. After a short discussion the club adjourned to meet next Friday at the board rooms.

An old soldier named Campbell fell on Broadway yesterday morning and hurt himself. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital by Officer Murray for medical treatment.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for F. H. Oliphant, John T. Burke, O. F. Paxton, W. S. Abbott, E. E. Ellingwood.

Police Officer Tom Rico rejoins in the arrival of a son and heir at his home. The embryo policeman weighs ten and a half pounds and will probably be christened Tom Rico, Jr.

Complaint has been made to the Humane Society that James Galloway of No. 322 Buena Vista street is in the habit of brutally beating and otherwise mistreating his five-year-old daughter. An official investigation has not yet been made.

Thanksgiving services were held by the First Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Third streets, on Wednesday evening, November 24. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Ewing, D.D., preached. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Wright, the newly-appointed pastor of the First Brethren Church, and Rev. D. M. Marshman, late of Montpelier, O.

MEDIUM HELD UP.

A Debate Over the Cost of a Buggy-spoke in Which He is Robbed. "Prof." G. Joyce, a spiritualistic medium at No. 46 East Third street, appeared at the Police Station last evening. He wanted a warrant for the arrest of the proprietor of the Niagara Stables at No. 308 and 310 West Second street. The "professor" was advised to wait until this morning and bring the matter before the District Attorney.

The "professor's" grievance was apparently a just one. Yesterday afternoon he hired a horse and buggy from the proprietor of the Niagara Stables, paying \$1.50 in advance for the use of the rig. When he returned last night one of the spokes was missing from a hind wheel. Joyce explained to the liveman that the spoke had been lost in a collision, and asked how much would be required to replace it. The price demanded did not seem to Joyce to be just and he started to debate the matter with the liveman. But that person wouldn't debate. He simply grabbed Joyce by the throat with one hand, while with the other he snatched Joyce's watch and several rings, and leaving the watchman in so doing. The liveman then pocketed the timepiece and walked away. He refused to give back the watch and several rings, and suggested to Joyce the advisability of having the liveman arrested, and offered to accompany the "professor" to the station and swear to a complaint. Joyce had been drinking, but the witnesses were unanimous in their condemnation of the liveman's conduct, and a warrant will probably be issued today.

ABBOTT ONCE MORE.

The Insuperable George Aguin Before the Public. George Abbott, who gained additional notoriety in the past two weeks by being the target of three bullets fired at different times by his younger brother and Fred Sullivan, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer George on a battery warrant. Abbott will answer today before Justice Owens. He is accused of battering Little Durango in a restaurant near the Plaza.

Sunset Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunset Club was held last evening at the Maison Dorée, where an exceptionally fine dinner was enjoyed by the members present. Before the dinner was over, School Director Davis had to leave to attend the investigation of school affairs in progress, whereupon he was given an ovation by the club. There were added to the Committee on Christmas Entertainment Messrs. Mosher, Gibson and Francis.

The paper of the evening was then read by George S. Patton, Esq. It was entitled: "The Passing of the Theory of Unrestrained Competition," and was followed by discussion, after which many members of the club attended the meeting of the school board at the City Hall.

President Willard being absent, this meeting of the club was presided over by J. S. Slauson.

Licensed to Wed.

John Clark, aged 35, a native of Scotland, and Jane Ash, aged 40, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles. Devolio Lopez, aged 23, a native of California. And Angela Dominguez, aged 30, a native of Mexico; both residents of Wilmington. Austin B. McKelvey, aged 46, a native of Indiana and resident of Pasadena, and Anna N. Wilson, aged 40, a native of New York and resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

LEIGHMAN—At Rincón, Cal., November 25, 1897, Dave Fleishman, aged 60 years. Funeral notice follows. November 25, 1897, Miss Leoma Johnson, aged 45 years. Funeral notice later.

BIRTH RECORD.

WEEK—At 713 San Julian street, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKee of Palms, November 25, 1897, daughter.

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MURDEROUS ROBBER.

Kills a Bank Cashier, Wounds the Manager and Shoots Himself. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town describes a bold attempt to rob the Standard Bank at Claremont, a suburb of Cape Town. A masked man entered the counting-room of the bank, locked the door, and by some unknown means broke the neck of the cashier, though no marks of violence could be found on the body. When the manager of the bank appeared, the robber shot and wounded him slightly. The police then rushed in, and the robber, seeing that all chance of escape was gone, shot himself dead.

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Plush Capes, elegantly beaded and braided, lined with a good quality of black silk serge, edged with a curled Thibet fur around the collar and down fronts, genuine \$4.50 cape; today at..... \$5.95

Capes made from an extra good quality of seal plush, single box plait back, beaded body of the cape in plain collar, edged with black Australian opossum fur, handsomely lined, regular \$10.00 values; today at..... \$10.00

Children's Jackets in brown or green English Melton cloth, full Empire back, three rows Hercules braid across the back at yoke, round the collar and sleeves at hand, genuine \$5.00 jackets; today at..... \$3.50

Children's Jackets of fancy mixtures, double box plait in the back, fancy shoulder caps, braided with three rows of Hercules braid across the back, collar and sleeves at hand, a genuine \$7 jacket; today at..... \$5.00

Hosiery Specials.

Ladies' Extra Fine Fast Black Hosiery, very elastic and with white soles, today at..... 25c

Boys' and Girls' Very Fine Ribbed Hosiery, heavy weight and extra well spliced heels, toes and knees, 3c values; at..... 25c

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Walking Hats.

Four new lines from \$1.25 to \$3; latest styles; for today only a good \$1.50 grade, made of black cloth; well lined and at..... \$1.00

Special Skirts.

Ladies' Black Satin Under-skirts, lined throughout, each \$1.25; today at..... \$1.00

Ladies' Moreen Under-skirts of fancy Roman stripe, double um, \$1.75; today at..... \$1.15

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Under-skirts in changeable effects; wide \$2.50; today at..... \$2.50

Boys' Suits. Five new styles of Reffer Suits for boys \$4 to \$8; today at..... \$2.46

Brown Checked Cheviot, all wool, deep collar with four rows soutache braid, at..... \$3.00

Fancy Cheviot, strictly all wool, all-wool, double breasted, double seat and knees, at..... \$3.50

Double and Twist Olive Brown Cheviot and Pin Checked Tweed, broad mohair braid and silk collar, at..... \$5.00

Handsome Navy Blue Twilled Serge Cheviot, trimmed with finest braid, pants with buckles on all sides, at..... \$5.00

Ladies' Fine Shoes. These are better than the same money will buy in any other store.

Ladies' Vic Kid Lace and Button Shoes made with extension soles, patent leather tips, latest style of toe, at..... \$3.00

Ladies' Hand-sewed Lace Shoes, made with silk vesting tops, kid and patent leather tips, new dune toe, extension soles, at..... \$4.00

Ladies' Fine French Patent Leather Lace Shoes, made with silk vesting tops, extension sole, at..... \$5.00

Soap, Mirrors. Handmade Navy Blue Twilled Serge Cheviot, trimmed with finest braid, pants with buckles on all sides, at..... 15c

Woolen back Hand Mirrors, regular 3c size, special today at..... 25c

Handkerchiefs. This is an extra offer for today.

50 dozen Fine Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs with Irish Point borders, worth 10c, at..... 10c

Ribbon Specials. Just 100 pieces of Fancy Ribbons in all shades, stripes, plaids, etc., 4 in. wide, on sale today at..... 25c

Silks and Dress Goods.

35 pieces of Black Jacquard Wool Brocade, in large and small patterns and scroll effects, 40 inches wide and good value at 40c a yard; on sale today at..... 25c

75 pieces of All-wool Novelty Suiting in fancy mixtures, fancy checks and plain tricots; not a yard in this lot can be duplicated at 40c; on sale today at..... 25c

Dollar Gloves. These are so good they cannot be bettered for the price. They compare with the \$1.50 gloves of other stores.

Two-clasp Glove Gloves in every color and shade which can possibly be wanted with new embroidery on back and wrists to match; the very best for..... \$1.00

Special Cushions. 300 Cushions, 16x16 inches, well filled, silkstone covered, corded edge; as pretty as silk and actually worth \$2.50; special today at..... 25c

Special Mats. Smyrna Mat, 18x36 inches, fringed ends, reversible, pretty colors and shade which can possibly be wanted with new embroidery on back and wrists to match; the very best for..... 79c

Special Blankets. Gray Blankets, 10 1/2 size, all-wool filling, medium weight, ends well taped, pretty colored borders; regular \$2.50 values; special today at..... \$2.50

Red Blankets, all pure wool, 10 1/2 size, black borders, silk binding, mentioned soft and warm; regular \$3.50 value; special today at..... \$4.00

Wrapper Goods. Fleece Back Serge, beautiful patterns and colors on dark grounds, good 10c values, today at..... 6 1/2c

Regulator Plaided Serges, suitable in children's wear, all homes, dresses, newest colorings, 30c value; today at..... 15c

Rogers' Silverware. Everyone knows that Rogers' trade mark on silverware denotes standard of merit. Every item here mentioned bears the trade mark and name of Wm. A. Rogers, and are guaranteed full standard weight of pure silver plating.

Rogers' Best Teaspoons, per set of 6..... \$1.75

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China Specials. Decorated China Cracker Jars at..... 35c

Decorated China Salad or Fruit Bowls at..... 35c

Decorated China Bread Plates with open handles at..... 35c

Soutache Braids. 500 pieces Wool Soutache Braids just received, all colors, best quality mohair, extra size, 3/4 yards to the piece; for..... 25c

Special Furs. Extra quality Black Thibet Fur, closely curled and long fur hair on one-inch belt; special today at..... 50c

Feather Trimmings. Black Quake Feather Trimming, closely curled, changeable undyed feathers on one inch band; worth 75c a yard; special today at..... 50c

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2. Waltz—"Wine, Women and Song." Strauss

3. "Every Nigger Had a Lady." Arr. by Strong

4. Introduction and Tarantelle. Rollinson

5. Sextette from "Lucia." Donizetti

6. "Kakadu" from "The Merry Widow." Pryor

7. Themes from "Ernani." Verdi

8. Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser." Wagner

9. Our Little Girl's Lullaby. Moore

10. Mazurka Russe, "La Czarina." Ganne

11. Two-Step, "The Girl of '90." Zickel

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Six Fine Claret Glasses with stems; regular 35c sets; at..... 18c

Fancy Open Edge Decorated China Plates; usually sold at 25c; at..... 10c

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Handkerchiefs tonight. Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with Valenciennes lace edge, worth 10c, tonight at..... 5c

Purses tonight. Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Case, worth..... 20c

Underwear tonight. Children's Wool Ribbed Vests, neatly finished, all sizes, 4 to 10 years, decorative, good 75c value; tonight at..... 25c

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits in natural gray, buttoned across the chest, \$1.25 values; at..... 85c

Gowns tonight. Ladies' Gown of good muslin, yoke of emboy, and insertion, extra width and length, 75c values at..... 43c

Children's Dresses. Children's Colored Dresses, in fancy checks, full cut, sizes 3 to 6 years; 40c values; at..... 35c

Men's Furnishings. Men's Pure Silk Club Ties, all the newest effects, worth 25c; tonight at..... 16c

Men's Camel-hair Under-shirts and Drawers, ribbed, skirts, ankles and wrists, worth 40c; tonight at..... 26c

Men's Fine Dress. Laundered White Shirts long or short bosoms, worth 60c; tonight at..... 43c

Boys' Suits, Caps. Boys' All-wool Cheviot Golf Caps in gray, tan and brown, worth 85c; at..... 14c

Boys' Fancy Square Suits in neat cheviot, nicely trimmed, 3 to 8 years; worth \$2.50 tonight; at..... \$1.37

Shoes tonight. Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Lace Hand-sewed Shoes, extension soles, new coin toes, all sizes, 4c grade; at..... \$2.60

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Slippers, made with one strap and common sense toe, very easy for house wear, sell the world over for \$1.50; tonight at..... 98c

Children's Tan Calf Button Shoes, spring heels, stock tips, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, regular \$1.50 shoes; tonight at..... 85c

Stationery tonight. 84c stenographic pads, 50c 1 dozen 3c Pencil, rubber caps, 10c 250 Envelopes, worth 25c..... 15c

200 Sheets Ruled Tablets, for..... 15c

10c Automatic Pencils..... 10c

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With Dates of Events.

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IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Evidence That It Will Be Large and Important. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LINCOLN (Neb.), Sept. 26.—Letters and telegrams received today from expectant attendants at the National Irrigation Congress, which begins Tuesday, indicates the largest attendance in the history of the congress. The interest shown in this gathering by American States makes it evident that action will be taken by the convention looking to a radical departure from present methods of agriculture in the semi-arid regions of the West. While irrigation and its benefits will be the main subjects of discussion, it is possible that the congress will go further and enter into consideration of financial and economic subjects. Tomorrow will be an exceedingly busy day for the local Executive Committee. Delegates will begin arriving early and continue throughout the day. Judge Emery Best, Assistant Land Commissioner, will represent the Federal government.

Not Posted on Geography. LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mail laughs at the report of the Canadian expedition in Hudson Bay holding the British flag over Baffin's Land to get ahead of the Americans, and declares that the territory has long been a British possession.

SECRET IS OUT

Spain Onto Uncle Sam's Programme.

Her Information is That It Doesn't Mean War.

Diplomatic Relations Only Will Be Knocked Out.

Gen. Woodford Says His Interview With Tetuan Was Satisfying. Minister Protected in His Journeying.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Sept. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The arrival of United States Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation. The programme of the United States has been ascertained. This does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation, but, according to the report, an "ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States Minister."

Gen. Woodford has declined to be interviewed on the subject, further than to say his conference with the Duke of Tetuan, the Foreign Minister, was of the most satisfactory character. The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has been painfully impressed upon him, but he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he believes his mission favorable to Spanish interests and cannot comprehend that Spain would reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war. He has not named a time at which the war must be terminated, but hopes, as the result of his tenders, that it will be ended quickly. He believes the war is doing incalculable harm to the United States, and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

Unusual measures were taken to protect Minister Woodford on his journey from San Sebastian to this city, but the trip was quite uneventful. A party of gendarmes, commanded by a sub-lieutenant, guarded the Southern express, on which he was a passenger. Secret police were posted at the station, and the prefect of police was in waiting to escort him to his hotel. The drive through the streets was marked by no special incident, though several people saluted him, receiving a bow in return.

Some comment has been caused by the fact that Minister Woodford's family has not accompanied him, but remains behind the French frontier. Minister Woodford explains that his party is a large one, requiring a commodious home, and prefers spending a pleasant October at Biarritz until a suitable residence can be secured here. The legation cannot be used as a residence.

Gen. Woodford has already engaged a box at the Royal Opera-house, and has purchased horses.

AT MADRID. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Sept. 26.—Gen. Woodford has taken apartments at the Hotel Rome, but receives official visits at the legation, where he passed the entire morning.

A TOWN RECAPTURED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Sept. 26.—The declaration is made here that the Spanish troops in Cuba have recaptured Victoria de las Lunas, which was taken by the insurgents September 5.

WEYLER WANTS HELP. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Sept. 26.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has cabled the government a request to send 113 additional administrative officials to Cuba.

WHAT COULD SHE DO? [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says: "The rumor of Austrian mediation between Spain and the United States in the event of hostilities, has created surprise, mingled with much incredulity. The Spaniards fail to see what Austria could do, unless seconded by naval powers, or at least by the combined pacific action of several governments."

BREWERY WORKERS. Their Convention at Boston Adjourns—Yesterday's Transactions. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The international convention of Brewery Workers, which has been in session here for a week, finished its business today and adjourned to meet in Detroit in September, 1899. The convention elected Daniel D. Mahoney of Holyoke, Mass., and August Priesterbach of St. Louis delegates to the American Federation of Labor.

A uniform financial system was adopted, and it was voted to levy a fine of not less than \$25 on all organizations affiliated not adopting the new system within a reasonable time.

Is It Pearl Bryan's Skull? CINCINNATI (O.), Sept. 26.—William Parson, a boatman, while digging for coal in Medco sand bar, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River, found a skull, the lower jaw of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold-filled. An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman between 18 and 23 years of age. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Jackson and Walling were hanged. Should that prove true, it has been buried over nineteen months.

HOW THE COMING GENERATION WILL APPEAR



If the bicycle craze keeps up.

HER BLOOD IS UP.

VANDERBILT'S GRAND-DAUGHTER WANTS A DIVORCE.

Jack Wilmerding and Wife Not Living Happily Together—Mrs. Wilmerding's Friends Accuse Him of Cruelty and Wanton Waste of Ice Cream—Family Skeletons.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.] NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] The World says gossip in the boulevards are whispering behind their fans, that Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Jr., great granddaughter of old Commodore Vanderbilt, has separated from her husband. These gossip even declare the young woman will bring suit for a divorce against Jack Wilmerding, a Knickerbocker of Knickerbockers, whose mother was the beautiful Miss Hecksher.

Mrs. Marie Fatmeh Allen Wilmerding is the daughter of Vanderbilt Allen. For her father the divorce court has no terrors. She is a very pretty woman, piquant, clever, always well dressed. She was married to Jack Wilmerding in the spring of 1892. Now Mrs. Wilmerding is at the Gerlach, where she has a room for the winter. Her husband lives on Staten Island, where he is at home. Gossips say he is now in Nova Scotia on a hunting and fishing trip. They say, too, that the young Wilmerdings have not lived happily together for some months; that they separated for a time, but their friends effected what seemed to be a reconciliation.

Stories of further infidelities were current all summer, and Mrs. Wilmerding's friends have not stopped to accuse her young husband of extreme cruelty. They declare he has lost control of his temper, and one memorable occasion at Delmonico's he so far forgot himself as to throw a saucer of ice cream at his wife.

Mrs. Wilmerding's father, Vanderbilt Allen, has not led an entirely happy existence. He was graduated from West Point and served with distinction in the Turkish army. He was married to Miss Edith de Silver of Philadelphia, who, ten years ago, got a divorce from him, naming Edith de Silver as the cause. He was graduated from West Point and served with distinction in the Turkish army. He was married to Miss Edith de Silver of Philadelphia, who, ten years ago, got a divorce from him, naming Edith de Silver as the cause.

THEIR LAST RESORT. Chicago Street-Railway Employees in No Hasten to Strike. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Employees of the Chicago City Railway Company operating the South Side lines decided today to extend their association to the West and North Side lines. A series of meetings will be held at once to secure united action.

The committee appointed at these meetings to confer with the directors of the South Side road looking to the reinstatement of discharged employees, will request them through the press to seek a settlement with the employees. A strike is not in prospect inside of a week, unless as it is rumored, Superintendent Bowen discharges some of the leading spirits at this morning's mass meeting.

President Mahon of the Street Railway Men's Organization, says they will endeavor to avoid a strike, resorting to it only as a last resort.

MAJ. EDWARD I. MERRILL DEAD. FARMINGTON (Me.), Sept. 26.—Major Edward I. Merrill, aged 70 years, died today. He was secretary of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. He was quite well known in Washington, having been the assistant librarian in the House of Representatives and secretary of the Government Printing Office.

Going for the Bucks. SALT LAKE (Utah), Sept. 26.—A special to the Herald from Boise, Idaho, says: "Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, Capt. Hatfield commanding, left here this afternoon for Fort Halle reservation to assist Indian Agent Irwin in subduing obstreperous bucks."

BURNED OR DROWNED.

MANY RUSSIANS PERISH BY A STEAMER BURNING.

The Vessel is Moved Out Into the Stream at Ufa and Panic-stricken Passengers Jump Overboard—Number of Victims Unknown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Ufa, in southern Russia, says that the steamer Admiral Gervais, with 200 passengers, lying off the town, took fire while all were asleep. A terrible panic ensued, owing to the fact that before the passengers could disembark the steamer moved into mid-stream in order not to endanger neighboring vessels.

Many passengers jumped overboard and were drowned. Two were burned to a crisp, and several others were seriously burned. The total number of victims has not yet been ascertained.

DIABZ'S SON.

Returning Home After a Course of Study Abroad.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer La Champagne from Havre, was Capt. Porfirio Diaz, only son of President Diaz of Mexico. Capt. Diaz has been for the last few years studying engineering with the firm of Sir Wrightman Pearson & Son of London. He is now on his way to the City of Mexico to resume his military studies. He is already a staff captain and a captain in the military engineers, the two highest branches of the Mexican army. He will leave for Mexico tomorrow. Capt. Diaz said today that he had received a cablegram from his father.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[Our telegraphic news budget this morning embraces, approximately, 11,400 words of general Associated Press Night Report, covering the news of the world, and 1200 words of exclusive dispatches, making in all about 12,600 words received by wire since dark last night, and first published this morning—the whole equivalent to about 12 columns.]

The City—Pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Pumps to be started to relieve the oil famine... Arrest of Mrs. Jenkins on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses... Citizens complain of inadequate protection from fire... Points on street cleaning.

Southern California—Page 7. Storms and washouts delay Santa Fe trains... Riverside officials will sue for salaries... Suits against delinquent purchasers of State lands in Santa Barbara... Large crops and good prices in Orange county.

Pacific Coast—Pages 1, 2. Wonderful vein of gold found on the shores of Berner's Bay, Alaska—Horses die on Skagway trail—New steamship company... Train-robbers discovered by a landlady... First game of the new California Ball League—Yesterday's results... Pupils at Ingleside... Brutal prize fight in San Mateo county... Harry Hume shot in the shoulder... Mrs. Carr explains her letter about San Joaquin morals... A shooting affray near the McLeod mine... Frank Casarez tries to kill two women... Coast record twice lowered at the Capital City Wheelmen's race meeting... The Supervisor muddle... Artist's long swim at San Francisco.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2. Negro lynched amid popular rejoicing at Hawesville, N. C.—A similar affair may take place at Owensboro, Ky.—Commodore Vanderbilt's grand-daughter to get a divorce... Deaths from fever—The daily official reports... Rye crop falls below estimates... Debts to have a ten-man convention... Chicago street-railway employees in no haste to strike... Troops to be withdrawn from the coal regions... President McKinley shakes the hands of Sunday-school children... L. A. W. sanctions... New York Republican leaders favorable to a union with the Citizens' Union... Train held up on the Northern Pacific... Skull supposed to be Pearl Bryan's found... Prosecution getting a lot of evidence against Luetzel... Lieut. Peary's expedition.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2. Spaniards say the United States programme is not war but a severance of all diplomatic relations—Weyler sends for more civil officials—The rumor of Austrian mediation laughed at... Bismarck being "worked" by the German navy advocates... Count Bodeni had imperial sanction for his duel... Chase beats Bonjours at Paris... Tribesmen ready to submit to the British... Many Russians burned or drowned by a steamer fire... Greeks prefer war to the peace treaty... British markets. Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—For Southern California: Fair Monday; westerly winds.

MOB GOT HIM.

Hawesville, Ky., Negro Strung Up.

Confessed to Having Outragged Three Females.

His Sixty-year-old Aunt One of the Victims.

Murdered a Fourteen-year-old Girl After Assaulting Her—Officials Try to Save Him in Vain—The Crowd Cheers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAWESVILLE (Ky.), Sept. 26.—In the midst of a revival, not a mask to be seen, and in the presence of 800 infuriated people, Raymond Bushrod, a negro, at 5 o'clock this evening was made to pay the penalty of his assault on fourteen-year-old Maggie Roberts. He was swung from a limb in the Courthouse yard.

Bushrod yesterday afternoon, three miles below town, encountered Maggie Roberts, daughter of Ben Roberts, a prominent farmer. He not only brutally assaulted the girl, but that her with an iron coupling-pin and left her on the railroad grade to die. The news of the outrage spread, and searching parties were sent in every direction. He was captured in hiding at Falcon, four miles below the scene of the crime, by four other negroes. He was brought quietly to Hawesville and surrendered to the jailor, while the town was deserted searching for him. Meantime the officers got wind of a mob and he was secretly guarded in the graveyard on the hill until morning, when he was again locked up. But the people were determined. Early they came afoot, on horseback, in wagons and in the trains. They were impatient for darkness to cover the land. It was rumored that militia would arrive at 4:30 o'clock from Owensboro for his protection. The angry crowd would not stand this, and they placed trusty sentinels on the hill overlooking town to give a signal if the train bore such protection.

The militia failed to come, but at this time the officers thought it opportune to play a ruse, and the mob, now furious, were led to believe that the prisoners had escaped. A hot pursuit followed. The trail was followed only a square, when the broad open attempt to spirit Bushrod over the hills and out of town was discovered. A few well-chosen guards staid at the jail, and as he was brought out, the mob formed in front of the officers and they were ordered to halt. The excitement at this time was intense. At 5 o'clock promptly the march to the Courthouse square was begun. Halting in front of the Courthouse, the limbs and twigs overhanging the most public street in town, a selection was made. Some delay was caused for want of a rope, but a rope was found, and a plow-line was furnished and everything was in readiness for the first lynching in Hancock county.

In the meantime Bushrod was given an opportunity for confession and prayer. His confession was complete. He said he was guilty, and that this was his first offense. He had never before been in jail, and he had never before been given a whipping. He had never before been in jail, and he had never before been given a whipping. He had never before been in jail, and he had never before been given a whipping.

After the lynching, the mob's leader made a little talk. He pointed to the corpse and said: "Here is the protection we offer our wives and daughters." When he committed the assault Bushrod was a man.

AN OWENSBORO AFFAIR. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OWENSBORO (Ky.), Sept. 26.—Henry Richardson, colored, is in jail here for criminally assaulting Julia Smith, colored, 10 years old. If not protected by militia, the town is threatened by a mob. Excitement is intensifying by today's event at Hawesville.

MARINE MISHAPS. The Godwin Stoddard Loses a Man. A Schooner Sinks. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The four-masted schooner Godwin Stoddard arrived in port today from Fernandina, Fla., and reported a severe experience during the hurricane which prevailed off the southern coast during the past week. On September 18, Nils Svenson, one of the crew, a Norwegian, fell from the spanker masthead to the deck and was instantly killed.

On the 22d, the schooner Kate J. Ireland was sighted, flying a distress signal. She was sinking, and had lost all her boats. The Stoddard took off the crew of the Ireland, consisting of Capt. Crockett and seven men, and the Ireland sank one hour and forty minutes later. None of the rescued saved any of their effects.

Michael H. Cross Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Michael H. Cross, whose name for the last thirty years has been inseparably connected with the development of good music in Philadelphia, died today from heart disease. Cross began his professional career when 15 years old as organist at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Seventeen years ago he accepted a position at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, which he held until his death. He has gained some distinction as a composer.

At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] J. E. Preston is at the Normandie; Mrs. J. B. Bates is at the Cadillac; Mrs. D. P. Posey is at the Netherlands; L. F. Carman at the Astor; Mrs. A. Low Butte at the Jefferson.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.0; at 5 p.m., 29.8. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 58 per cent.; 5 p.m., 76 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 61 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Orange-county walnut-growers have not been able to dispel the ignorance of wholesalers, who demand that nuts shall be ruined with sulphur, but they declare that next year they will refuse to spoil their product at the behest of dealers who care only for appearances and nothing for quality.

The thirty-day suspension of oil production has proved impracticable, and after ten days of idleness, the pumps must be started to supply the market and fill contracts. What has become of that alleged surplus is something of a mystery. Perhaps it never existed but was a myth invented for the purpose of keeping the price of oil below the dollar mark.

The owners of property in the southwestern part of the city and the underwriters who insure dwelling houses and their contents complain, and seemingly with reason, that the provisions for fighting fires are inadequate and that the distance from the nearest engine-houses to the residence district is too great. The fact that several recent fires have resulted in total losses of buildings and contents indicates either inadequacy of apparatus or lack of efficiency in handling it; possibly both.

Now that the gambling season is over and the summer run of suckers has ceased, a Santa Monica paper has just discovered that the town is infested by gamblers. The Santa Monica paper knew it all summer; the city authorities knew it; the gamblers were there with the connivance and consent of the authorities, and the law was violated with the permission of those who were in duty bound to enforce the law. The sudden spasm of virtue is hypocritical, false and fraudulent. The gamblers are more honest than the city officials of Santa Monica.

TOOK CHILDREN'S HANDS

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY GOES TO CHURCH AT ADAMS.

After the Sunday-school services the Papia Have a Little Levee—A Visit to Mr. Carter of Williams College Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ADAMS (Mass.) Sept. 26.—President McKinley passed the day very quietly. In the morning the President and the Misses Mabel and Grace McKinley, accompanied by their host, went to the Congregational Church. The church was crowded, and was decorated with flowers. The usual order of services was observed. At the close of the church's Sunday-school services, the President shook hands with the 100 children.

The President and Atty.-Gen. McKenna will visit Williamstown tomorrow if the weather permits, calling on Dr. Franklin Carter, president of Williams College.

THE EMPEROR APPROVED.

Count Badeni informed His Majesty of His Challenge.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Sept. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says this morning:

"The duel between Count Badeni and Dr. Wolf has caused the wildest sensation. It grew out of the opening of the Reichsrath, when Count Badeni, with arms crossed and head on his breast, listened unmoved by the clamor of the German party. His attitude was most irritating. The whole left formed a threatening group around him, conspicuous among them being Wolf, as he pressed forward and thrust his fist into Count Badeni's face, saying: 'If this is your policy it is miserable chicanery.' Some declare that Wolf called Badeni a 'Polish pig.' He was pulled back by his colleagues, but continued uttering menaces.

"Early Friday Count Badeni sent his seconds to Dr. Wolf, who accepted the challenge. The Premier sent a telegram to the Emperor, asking permission to fight, at the same time tendering his resignation. In reply he received not only permission to fight, but also the imperial approval. He made his will, after which he spent the evening at the Jockey Club and a pleasure resort. His wife and family knew nothing about the affair until it was over.

"The combatants met at the Military Riding School. The conditions of the duel were three shots at twenty-five paces. At the first discharge, the Premier's ball struck the ground fifteen paces from his antagonist. The latter's ball struck Count Badeni in the right arm. He staggered back to his chair and was then taken home, where the bullet was extracted.

"There are no symptoms of fever, and Count Badeni is conducting affairs as usual. It is thought that, as the Premier has set the example, with the Emperor's approval, there will be a serious epidemic of duels. The Arbeiter Zeitung points out that Count Badeni is liable to imprisonment from one to five years."

Too Much Laudanum. Mrs. Sidney M. Soull, living at No. 321 Temple street, took an overdose of laudanum yesterday evening. Three physicians were summoned to attend the woman, and after an hour's hard work they pronounced her out of danger.

A rumor that Mrs. Soull had attempted suicide gained circulation, and was strengthened by the landlady of the house, who refused to answer aervi question, and put on an air of mystery that would have done credit to the Sphinx. From the statements of the physicians and others there is no reason to believe that suicide was attempted, the woman having taken an overdose of a drug with which she was not familiar.

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KLONDYKE NOT THE ONLY STREAM OF GOLD.

A Wonderful Vein Discovered on the Shores of Berner's Bay in Southeastern Alaska.

T. S. NOWELL TALKS ABOUT IT.

BIGGEST FIND THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

Splendor May Fall on Castle Walls, but Horses Drop on Skagway's Snowy Summits—More News Due.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.] SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Reports of the discovery of a wonderfully rich gold-bearing quartz vein at Berner's Bay, southeast Alaska, are confirmed by T. S. Nowell of Boston, president of the Berner's Bay Mining and Milling Company, who reached Seattle tonight on the City of Topeka. Nowell is a conservative business man, but in speaking of the new discovery he allowed himself to become enthusiastic.

"Of course," said Nowell, "this particular discovery is controlled by the mining company located at Berner's Bay, and neither the location nor any of the company's stock is for sale. In my opinion the real mining wealth of Alaska is only beginning to be realized. I predict that within five years Alaska will be turning out \$50,000,000 in gold a year."

Speaking of the rich quartz gold-bearing vein at Berner's Bay, Nowell said: "It is the biggest find the world has ever known. The first location was made last winter, but only recently has important development work been done. The ledge averages thirty-two feet in width, and has now been traced 4000 feet. The mill tons of ore taken from the ledge runs \$50 to the ton on the average, and there is an eight-foot vein running through the ledge which will go as high as \$100 to the ton. It is known as the contact vein, and runs through the mountains. The new discovery will necessitate the enlargement of the stamp mill, as the ore is practically inexhaustible."

HORSES ON THEM.

The Skagway Trails Declared Never to Have Been Suitable.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Sept. 26.—Now that the pass from Skagway Landing, which from reliable reports, was never, even in its halcyon days, more than passable, is closed for the season, information comes from a few who have succeeded in passing over the trail within the past eight weeks, that the Skagway trail has never been suitable for travel.

From passengers who returned this morning on the steamship Topeka from Skagway it is learned that the majority of the horses lost on the White Pass were lost through the desire of packers to rush ahead. One left Skagway with twenty-two horses. In four days from the date of starting, and at the end of twenty miles, only one horse was left alive. Another packer, George B. Wood, who carried Banker Andrew Watson's outfit across, had eleven horses, but took the trip very slowly and carried his outfit with a full outfit and the loss of but one horse. Wood's pack-mule train made an average of three miles a day.

The tug Holyoke, which has been due from St. Michaels since yesterday, is expected to bring late news from the Klondyke gold fields.

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 26.—A rival to the North American Transportation and Trading Company in Alaskan steamship business has appeared. It is the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago, capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Senator Mason of Illinois and Albert Blais, the Milwaukee brewer, are among the prominent eastern men identified with the company. A fleet of six modern steel steamers will be operated between Seattle and St. Michaels, giving at least a weekly service. Six light-draught steamers will be operated on the Yukon from St. Michaels to Dawson City. Two of the ocean steamers are of 2500 tons register. The steamers have all been purchased, and will be sent round the Horn early in 1898.

NEW YORK'S GERMAN-AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The United German-American societies of Greater New York held a conference today. There were 250 delegates present, representing 120 German organizations, claiming to have a total membership of 175,000 voters. Resolutions were passed requesting the Democracy to nominate William Schomer of the consolidated city, and pledging the party to support him. An effort to endorse the Chicago platform at the conference was voted down.

CRICKET MATCH.

San Luis Rey Defeats the Los Angeles Eleven.

In the cricket match at San Luis Rey, last Saturday, the Los Angeles club was defeated by the home eleven. The score of the match was as follows:

LOS ANGELES.	
D. Norton, b. Evans.....	2
H. Little, run out.....	2
H. Jones Bateman, b. Evans.....	1
R. H. Chapman, l. b. w. Harry.....	10
gravies.....	5
C. A. Betts, b. Manser.....	5
C. M. Swinnerton, b. Evans.....	5
B. Young, b. Evans.....	12
E. Hargreaves, b. Evans.....	2
H. Beamish, b. Hargreaves.....	1
H. T. Shawcross, run out.....	6
D. Garden, b. Hargreaves.....	6
Extras.....	11
Total.....	88

In the second inning:

R. H. Chapman, c. Young, b. Evans.....	15
D. S. Norton, b. Evans.....	6
G. A. Betts, c. H. C. Hargreaves, b. Swinnerton, b. Evans.....	6
Swinnerton, b. Evans.....	6
Extras.....	2
Total for four wickets.....	32

SAN LUIS REY.

J. Young, st. Betts, b. Swinnerton.....	53
D. Edmunds, b. Little.....	4
H. C. Hargreaves, b. Swinnerton.....	0
C. Porteous, c. Hargreaves, b. Little.....	9
E. T. Langdale, b. Swinnerton.....	45
H. Vans Agnew, not out.....	27
W. Evans, b. Little.....	2
W. Newman, c. Hargreaves, b. Swinnerton.....	1
I. Masters, not out.....	10
W. S. Hargreaves, E. White, did not bat.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total.....	147

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